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**CHINESE REPUBLIC 5%**
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The BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE pour le Commerce el l'Industrie has received the French portion of the BOXER INDEMNITY for the period of July 1, 1937 to December 31, 1937, from the CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS, and begs to inform the holders of the CHINESE REPUBLIC 5% 1925 GOLD DOLLAR BONDS, that coupon No. 26, as well as bonds drawn on December 1, 1937, will be payable on the basis of U.S. $1.25 per coupon and U.S. $50 per bond or its equivalent at the Bank's buying rate of D/D on New York at all the Branches of the said Bank, as well as at the offices of the BANCO COMMERCIALE ITALIANA and the SCHROEDER BANKING CORPORATION, New York, from January 15, 1938.

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By Order of the Committee,
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A Meeting of the General Committee will be held on Tuesday, January 11, at 7 p.m. at the Central Club, 159 Peking Road. All Members are requested to attend.

M. BEN TON.
*Hon. Secretary.*

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**TO OUR OUTPORT SUBSCRIBERS**

On account of the prevailing conditions and the consequent derangement of Postal Deliveries we are, in many instances, suspending the forwarding of our issues to subscribers up-country. This is being done when it is obvious that there is little or no likelihood of the paper reaching its destination or in cases where covers are being returned to us marked "Addressee Left."

A limited number of these issues are being held at our office and in the event of subscribers requiring these for the completion of files, records, etc., they will be available.

Outport subscribers are requested to communicate with the "North-China Daily News" Office advising any change in their addresses.

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Consignees, who wish to avail themselves of the above opportunity, are recommended to file their requests as soon as possible in order that arrangements to locate the cargo may be commenced without delay.

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Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from January 3 to January 7, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
*General Managers*
Shanghai, December 20, 1937.

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Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our Office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
*Secretaries and General Managers.*
Shanghai, December 20, 1937.

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**NOTICE**

Dr. Wm. E. O'Hara having recovered from his recent illness will resume practice on Wednesday, Jan. 5.

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***To-day's Events***

JANUARY

7 Anzac Soc. ann. gen. mtg. 12 Bund, 5.15
7 Week of Prayer, B'Well Chapel, 5.30
7 Shai. Reel Club ann. gen. mtg. and 1st practice, B.F. recreation centre, 8.30
7 Boxing, Canidrome, 8.15

***Coming Events***

JANUARY

8 Week of Prayer, B'Well Chapel, 5.30
8 La Juive, Carlton, 7.30
9 La Juive, Carlton, 7.30
9 S.M. Orchestra Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
10 Choral Society 1st Practice Spring Season, 5.30
11 For. Y. lect. Mr. E. J. Ottewell, 8.30
12 Numismatic Soc. Meeting, 5.30
13 A.D.C. Tovarich, Lyceum, 8.30
13 A.D.C. Tovarich, Lyceum, 8.30
14 A.D.C. Tovarich, Lyceum, 8.30
14 For. Y. Next evening of music, 8.30
15 A.D.C. Tovarich, Lyceum, 8.30
17 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
18 For. Y. lect. Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
19 St. Patrick's Soc. ann. mtg. Palace, 5.15
25 For. Y. lect. Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30

FEBRUARY

3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, The Sleeping Beauty, symphonic Ballet, by P. Tschaikowsky, 8.15
5 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
6 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15

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**THE CARLTON APARTMENT BUILDING**

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## THE SETTLEMENT

### Internationality Doubted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The article, under the caption of "Shanghai's Settlement Faced With Major Crisis," appearing in to-day's issue of the "N.-C.D.N." "leads one furiously to think" and in view of potentialities and the S.M.C. being reduced to a "puppet" administration in the not very distant future, it is suggested that the British Imperial authorities be stirred up, to take such means as may be necessary to maintain their rights in this part of the world, notifying all and sundry gentry with "aggressive" tendencies anent a fact which for a number of years seems to have been overlooked and which it would seem highly judicious to re-announce in terms devoid of all ambiguity.

This is, that that portion of the Foreign Settlement bounded by the Soochow Creek, the Defence Creek (nowadays Thibet Road), The Yang King-pan and the Whangpu River, is to-day, as it has always been, The British Settlement of Shanghai and that for this portion of the Foreign Settlements at least, no interference in its administration will be tolerated.

For the last 30 years or so—ever since Boxer year, in fact, there seems to have been a lot of loose talk about an "International" Settlement, a term for which the present scribe can find no authority, unless it be that popular usage regularizes a solecism? That he is reluctant to believe and would be grateful if you, Sir, or one of your better-informed readers would settle the point, specifying just when and where the British Settlement of Shanghai ceased to be such. Of course the extra-mural portion of the Foreign Settlement may be "International" that is not the point at issue; what is desired is the legal status of that portion of the Settlement within the boundaries as above specified.

If the present scribe is right in his contention, it would be curious to find that such "big shots" as Anthony or John Cantuar have yet quite a lot to learn.

Samural.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.

**The International Settlement of Shanghai came into being in 1863, in which year the British and American settlements were amalgamated under one municipal council.

## PACKING CASES

### And Newspapers Wanted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Many people in the refugee camps are sleeping on cement or brick floors with only thin bedding and no straw or other material under them. The number will probably run into thousands. In one camp, 166 people are sleeping on a cement floor and a number of these do not even have any pads under them. In this camp a few nights ago twins were born to a mother lying on a cement floor. Many more mothers are in the same circumstances. This situation could be remedied if the Red Cross could secure old packing cases, the boards of which could be used to make beds so as to get the people off the floor. Old newspapers can also be used to great advantage to put under those thus lying on a cold floor.

Anyone having old packing cases or old newspapers and willing to give them to the International Red Cross will confer a great favour by calling Mr. J. S. Brenneman, Telephone 11778, and giving the name of the donor and the address at which the materials may be collected. The International Red Cross will call for them.

C. H. Lowe, *Secretary*
Publicity & Appeals Committee.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.

## BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

### A Plea to Employers

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—January 8 being the Birthday Anniversary of Sri Guru Govind-Singh Ji (10th Apostle of Sikhs) the Sikh Community wish to celebrate the same at Sikh Temple 673 Szechuen Road. The committee of the Malwa Khalsa Dharmik Diwan, will be grateful to the employers to grant leave to their Indian employees to enable them to join in their religious ceremonies.

Tek Singh, *Secretary*
Malwa Khalsa Dharmik Diwan
Shanghai.

Shanghai, Jan. 6.

## BUND GARDENS

### Argument for Reopening

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Seaworthy's plea for the re-opening of the Public Gardens is worthy of all support.

During this bomb-tossing season it may be necessary either to restrict admittance to foreigners or to increase the quota of watchmen and/or searchers, and in the latter case the men formerly stationed at Hongkew Park may be usefully employed.

If there be any good reason why the area should not be re-opened, may we not at least be told what it is?

J. C. de B.

Shanghai, Jan. 6.

## COKE

### In Short-weight Baskets

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I was interested in your correspondent's letter replying to mine about buying coke by the basket, and note that baskets are made of both 5 cu.ft. and 8 cu.ft. capacity.

I can only assume that the retailers in question supplied 5 cu.ft. baskets, as when I complained of short weight, they sent me round an extra basket (on a ¼ ton purchase).

Incidentally, it was through making a subsequent purchase from your correspondent, The Shanghai Coke Co., that I discovered the first retailers' short weight.

Joseph Brown.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.

DIVIDE ET IMPERA

*BY SAPAJOU*

# Supreme Court Loses Notable Conservative

### Justice George Sutherland to Retire on January 18

### LIBERAL SUCCESSOR IS CONSIDERED LIKELY

Washington, Jan. 5.

Justice George Sutherland, recognized leader of the Supreme Court's "conservative bloc," will retire under the Sumner Act on January 18, it was announced to-day.

"Having reached the age of more than 75," Justice Sutherland said in his letter of resignation to President Roosevelt, "and having held the commission as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court and served that court for fifteen years, thus being eligible for retirement under the Sumner Act, I desire to avail myself of the rights and privileges for judicial service specified in the Act to that end. I hereby retire from active service from the bench, effective on and after Tuesday, January 18."

**Liberal Successor Likely**

The 75-year-old Justice became the second member of the Court to announce his retirement under the Sumner Bill for voluntary retirement after the age of 70.

First Supreme Court member to retire was Justice Willis Van Devanter who retired on June 2, 1937, after conclusion of the summer session and 26 years of service on the nation's highest tribunal. The 78-year-old veteran was dean among the nine Supreme Court justices in point of length of service. His position was filled by Senator Hugo L. Black.

Political circles speculated that President Roosevelt would fill the vacancy with a liberal. Such an appointment, they indicated, would result in stronger sympathy for his policies by the Supreme Court.

A possible change in the balance may be of epochal consequence in American legal history, where great constitutional issues have been decided more and more often by the narrow margin of one point.

**Born In England**

Justice Sutherland had the unique distinction of being one of only four men to have been born outside the United States and to sit on its Supreme Court bench. When he was appointed in September, 1922, by President Warren G. Harding, it had been more than a century since any but a native had sat on the bench.

He was born on March 25, 1862, at Stony Stratford, Buckinghamshire, England, of a Scottish father and an English mother who migrated to America a year later.

Brought up among Mormons, he strongly defended their causes in many court cases. He studied at the Brigham Young Academy at Provo and obtained his law degree from the University of Michigan. He was admitted to practice before the Michigan Supreme Court even before he was 21 years of age.

As early as 1895 he was a political leader in the State of Utah and in 1900 he ran for Congress and won a seat in the House. He retired in 1916 when defeated by Senator William H. King, former school-mate.

He returned to an active role in political life in 1920 when he helped manage the campaign of Warren G. Harding whom he had known well in the Senate. In 1922 he was named associate justice of the Supreme Court.

On the bench he soon became the recognized leader of the conservative group and wrote many of its opinions. He himself resented the implication that he was a "standpatter." He answered that he believed in progress "with a goal."

Justice Sutherland was President of the American Bar Association in 1916 and 1917.—United Press.

## AMERICAN GUESTS OF ENGLISH SOCIETY

### St. George's Entertain Local Marine Commanders

Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, President of St. George's Society, occupied the chair yesterday, at the committee's monthly lunch at the Shanghai Club. The guests of honour were Brig.-Gen. John C. Beaumont in command of the American forces in Shanghai, and Col. F. B. Price of the U.S. Marines.

Mr. Wilkinson in introducing the guests, expressed the great pleasure which the committee felt in being able to entertain them, enhanced by the fact that they were guests of another nationality. The speaker in a general tribute to the Marines, quoted Lord St. Vincent who is reported once to have said that if he wanted loyalty of service and efficiency he always looked to the marines. Sketching Brig.-Gen. Beaumont's career, Mr. Wilkinson referred to the fact that the former's love for the sea has earned for him the sobriquet of "The floating Colonel." When he left Shanghai in 1936, no one thought he would be returning, but matters brought about that delightful event, and Shanghai was proud to have him again in its midst, and he expressed the hope that if ever he came back to Shanghai again it would be as a full general. After expressing pleasure at Col. Price's presence, the speaker briefly review the distinguished career of that officer and hoped that when he returned to Shanghai, if ever he did, it would be as a brigadier-general.

Brig.-Gen. Beaumont spoke of his appreciation of the honour done him, and remarked that it had not been easy to come back to Shanghai, because it had meant the breaking up of his home, but nevertheless he felt it a great honour to have been able to return to do something to ease the misfortunes which had befallen this city. Similar sentiments were expressed by Col. Price, who added that the salvation of the world could only come from the co-operation of good people in a struggle against pernicious influences.

## TOKYO MERCHANTS ON VISIT HERE

### Tour of Inspection of Held Territory Planned

Eight members of the Tokyo Chamber of Commerce and Industry arrived here on Wednesday afternoon on board the ss. Nagasaki Maru to pay their respects to Japanese officials and encourage troops in action, the "Shanghai United News" said yesterday.

Led by Mr. Seishichi Iwasaki, the party will call on Gen. Iwane Matsui, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force; Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Sea Fleet; Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, Ambassador to China; Mr. Suemasa Okamoto, Japanese Consul-General; and other officials. The delegation also will visit military hospitals to comfort wounded soldiers.

On January 13 they will make an inspection tour of Nanking.

In a statement to a representative of the press, Mr. Iwasaki said the group is representing business men and industrialists of Tokyo in its mission here.

## RUSSIAN CHRISTMAS TO-DAY

### Parties and Other Happy Festivities to be Held

To-day, Shanghai's large Russian Colony will be celebrating Christmas, almost a fortnight after the rest of Shanghai has marked this happy occasion with parties, feasting and other festivities. Although, to a certain extent, the Russian community participates in the festivities of Christmas on December 25, it does not really feel, however, that Christmas has come and gone until after January 7.

From the religious point of view, Russian Christmas takes second place to Easter, but nevertheless, special services, including mass and the traditional Christmas music, will be held in most of the Russian churches this evening. The services, however, are simpler and attendant with less pomp than those of Russian Easter.

All Russian schools are closed, while Russian pupils of other schools in the International Settlement and the French Concession are receiving special permission to stay away to-day and enjoy the holiday. Christmas trees, parties and family gatherings will, of course, be the order of the day—or afternoon and evening, to be exact.

The various Russian clubs and organizations will also be holding parties and tea dances, while the Russian ex-Officers' Club, 1260 Rue Lafayette, will be holding a special children's party on Saturday. This will be followed by similar parties in the Russian schools on Sunday.

The New Year's Eve Ball, which usually represents the climax of the Russian Christmas-New Year celebrations, will unfortunately not be held this year. Organized by the Union of Russian Army and Navy Men, it has been held in past years in the Astor House Hotel, the proceeds going towards the upkeep of a house and soup kitchen catering to the needs of indigent Russian ex-servicemen.

## FRENCH TRADE UNION URGE BOYCOTT

Paris, Jan. 5.

The Executive of the French Federation of Trade Unions this afternoon renewed its recommendation for a boycott on Japanese goods.

Their communique emphasizes that "it is impossible to deliver arms to a people who envisage a crusade of yellow races against white races."—Havas.


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Via Hongkong.—31.40m.

**Berlin, Germany.**—*13.05 to 24.00,* 31.38m; 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.68m.

**Rome, Italy.**—*19.43 to 21.20 and 22.00 to 23.30,* 25.4m.

**Australia.**—*10.45 to 21.30,* 31.34m.

**Paris, France.**—*15.00 to 18.00,* 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00,* 19.86m; *00.15 to 7.00,* 25.34; *7.15 to 14.00,* 26.60m.

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**Tokyo, Japan.**—*21.00 to 22.00,* 25.42m; 19.79m.

### Abridged Programmes

*The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.*

13.10 Varied music (B)
13.30 News (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 Military concert (B)
16.15 "At the Black Dog" (B)
16.30 Piano recital (D), Popular music (A)
16.45 Sport news/notes (A), "Intermission" (D)
17.00 News in French (P)
17.15 Chamber music (B)
17.20 News (A)
17.25 "Australian in England," 1 (D)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Piano recital (B)
18.00 News (D), Suppé's music (B)
18.45 "Food for Thought" (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), (A)
19.05 "They're Off!" (D)
19.35 Frank Walker's Octet (D)
19.43 Varied, till 21.20 (B)
20.00 News (B), (P), "Circus in London" (D)
20.30 News (A), Dance music (D), "Novelteers," 13.9 (NY)
21.00 News in German (B)
21.15 Opera selections (B)
21.30 News (D), (T), in French (P)
21.45 "German Art Abroad" (B)
22.00 News (B), BBC Empire Orches. (D), Music, 16.9 (NY), Varied, till 23.30 (B)
22.30 Concert (P), Soprano recital (B)
22.45 "Plim and Plam" (B)
23.00 A. J. Alan's Story (D)
23.20 "Intermission" (D)
23.45 German Law (B)
24.00 News (D), (B)
00.30 Play: "April Showers" (D)
06.00 News, 31.48 (SCH)

## Sixty Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of January 7, 1878

From Saigon:—In their commercial report, Messrs. Behre and Co., write: old grain has now disappeared entirely from the market. Supplies of new rice, although gradually increasing are still barely sufficient to cover immediate requirements. Considerable contracts have been made, chiefly by Cantonese, for delivery in January, February and March next, and the quantities sold are estimated at about half a million of piculs. A fair demand continues, and values, which a few days ago had assumed a drooping tendency, are now much firmer again, specially for ready grain. The latter we quote at $2.36 to $2.40 per picul; the rate for delivery in a month would be about $2.18, and for delivery in three months $2 per picul, but dealers are chary to contract at all just at present. Mill-dressed rice, No. 1, $2.70 No. 2, $2.10 nominal. No transactions have transpired, the present high range of prices being preventive of business.

## RAPIDLY CHANGING LONDON

### New National Theatre S. Kensington

London, Dec. 13.

London is still in the process of transformation. The New National Theatre opposite the end of Exhibition Road, South Kensington, will scon be started since the site is almost clear. The Pantheon in Oxford Street is coming down. So is the block of buildings at the junction of New Oxford Street and High Holborn.

People trading in the group of small shops facing both New Oxford Street and High Holborn have received notices to quit, and most of them are opening up again elsewhere. One of the most noteworthy places to go is Cameo Corner. Queen Mary has been a regular purchaser at the antique shop here. The proprietor is Mr. M. Oved, who has often helped in her search for cabinet pieces for her collection. One of his colleagues said:

"We are due out in the first week in January and are going to Museum Street, near the British Museum."

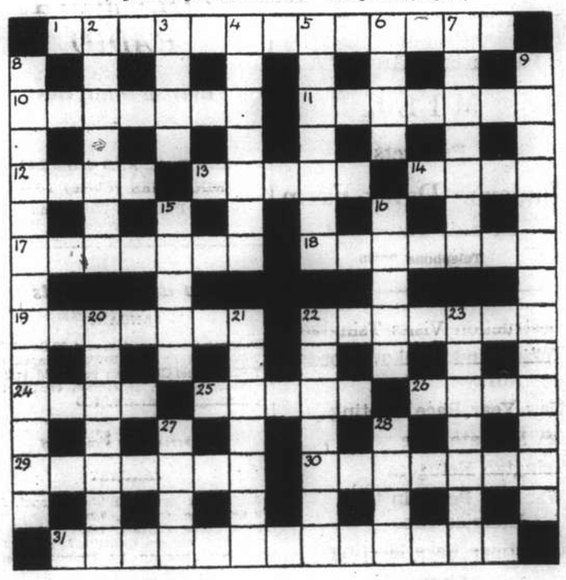
Most of the shops to come down are about ninety years old and their tenancies expire at Christmas. New Oxford Street was cut through the infamous "Rookery" of slums and the Government made a grant.

A refreshment pavilion and tea terraces on the Victoria Embankment, the replanning of the Embankment gardens and the reconstruction of Charing Cross Underground station are foreshadowed in plans that are now being discussed by the L.C.C. and London Transport. Provision for alterations and improvements to the station is made in the Bill which London Transport is about to introduce in Parliament. The result will be a big London improvement at the foot of Villiers street.

At present near a corner of the gardens, a narrow footway from Villiers Street to the Embankment bisects a store which thus needs two separate buildings. It is proposed to give the gardens a new Villiers Street entrance, stop up the present footway and replace it with a better covered way for pedestrians going through Charing Cross Station on the surface.

## LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1408

*(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")*



### ACROSS

1 Seasonal absent-mindedness for the farmer
10 No, this mythical person did not have a gigantic head
11 Part of this European island is of comparative unimportance
12 Mock
13 Nothing in 26 across makes this place
14 Cask often in an angler's hands
17 Depict a red light perhaps
18 Nationality with a head for brewing?
19 Progress in hospitals?
22 A game of changing appearance
24 Was this early motorist the limit?
25 This place is dusty if upset
26 Wasting no words
29 He is proverbial for swearing
30 Feeling
31 This thing has not happened before

### DOWN

2 The time of the year for brewing?
3 Common plant; or fish
4 This comes from any gaol
5 This combination of noise and musical instrument is quite ordinary
6 Bad status?
7 Up-bringing
8 Might be a theatre or merely the clown's red hot poker (two words)
9 Surely strong men were needed for this Border crime
15 A theatrical lane
16 A number take great pleasure in making this spice
20 The abode of bald-headed Scots?
21 What is this is not meant to be taken literally
22 Pigment that suggests Socialist victory
23 A matter of course
27 Perhaps a yard for a sailor
28 This kind of country is high up, paradoxically enough

### SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1407

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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Dec. 12.

It is to be supposed that the capacity of the human race for inventing new ways of amusing itself is strictly limited. King Solomon found that out 3,000 years ago and left us that singularly bitter yet majestic book Ecclesiastes to prove it. And in the offices of "Punch" it is said that the life of a joke is 12 years, after which it can safely be repeated.

So it is interesting to see how the entertainments of our grandfathers are coming back. Just after the War, everyone went mad on Put and Take, which the Romans knew as "Pone" and "Aufer," which was popular at the Merry Monarch's court, and, then known as Teetotum, was the basis of an exciting gamble among little boys in Miss Edgeworth's "Frank." A little time ago there was a brief revival of Spillikins under some new name that I have forgotten. And backgammon, beloved of Mrs. Battle's contemporaries when they were not stern enough to meet her at whist, is a serious rival now of bridge.

This Christmas at country house parties, charades are to be the thing. I have seen several directions as to how they should be played, some of them by writers who evidently don't know what they are and mix them up with that other old round game "Clumps." (For a first-class description of charades, see the account of the house party in "Jane Eyre," which Rochester gave to make Jane jealous of Blanche Ingram). Amateur theatricals based on nursery rhymes are also going to be popular, and even harlequinades, which, it may be added, are finding their way back into the pantomimes.

With old amusements, old refreshments find their way back to favour. Newspapers give prizes for the best recipes for syllabub, trifle, tipsy cake, ratafias, cowslip wine, frumenty and the like. The most interesting is the revival of chocolate as a drink. But the invitations sent out for "Chocolate and sherry" parties are surely quite the wrong way of treating this noble beverage, the right time for which is surely in bed, about 11 a.m., when the day has warmed up as the saying is. And of course it ought to be served by a little negro boy, in a brightly coloured silk coat and a turban. But probably the Labour Party would raise an outcry if that particular form of service were revived.

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### *Mocha-Java et al*

The thought of chocolate—which is very hard to make—leads one naturally to coffee, which is still harder. In spite of the popularity of "elevenses," the quality of coffee mostly served at that hour is abominable. Some of it is obviously no more than a spoonful of coffee essence, with hot water poured on it. But we have never learnt to drink coffee. A lecturer at the Royal Society this week said that our average individual consumption of coffee is two and a half cups a month, whereas in America it is one and a half a day.

This lecturer said that he had been trying to find out where the first coffee was produced, had visited every coffee-growing district in the world to find out, and had failed. Brazil which used to supply three-quarters of the world's coffee (as, of course, of nuts) is being rivalled by many countries. Kenya is a serious competitor. Arabia and Abyssinia seem to have produced coffee from the beginning of the world. In many parts of Africa a native who has a good grove of coffee trees is looked on as the most desirable of all husbands. He may be sure of a hundred wives and a thousand children.

One thing has always puzzled me. How did people learn how to make coffee (as you say, some of them never have) which like tea needs a good deal of complicated preparation before it is ready for the pot. Perhaps it was just a lucky discovery, like roast pig.

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### *Education in Cookery*

And before leaving the question of meat and drink, I would mention that the Board of Education has just announced what is called "a nation-wide campaign" to improve our cookery. The curricula of all public and elementary girls' schools are to be examined to see how much space they give to instruction in cooking; and municipal authorities have been circularized on "the need for further facilities for young women, both before and after marriage, to obtain guidance and practical instruction in matters of household management, more particularly in household cookery." Why can't they just say, "the need of housekeeping and cookery classes for girls"?

But what a paternal Government we do live under, even if they use rather stately language! There seems no branch of life now in which we are not followed and watched and

TOURISTS AT LAST!

Messrs. A. C. Lick and S. W. Jackson, both from Arkansas, two of the first tourists to arrive in Shanghai after the hostilities.

The trouble about this latest display of care for the consumers is that it does not start far enough back. English cooks break down because they lack imagination. That is the first faculty to cultivate. The material they have to work on is the best in the world, but it has to be confessed that Continental cooks beat them by their inventiveness in dressing up the worst to look like the best. Voltaire's sneer about the nation that has 161 religions but only one sauce. The average English cook's conception of a sauce is something out of a bottle.

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### *Useful Knowledge*

In an age when we are all taking ourselves (or other people) to task, a letter in the "Daily Telegraph" from a "fifth form girl" at St. Leonards is really worth quoting. She demands much wider instruction," general knowledge" in its literal sense. What is the use of nature study, she asks, which loads the pupil with abstruse names but leaves her unable to distinguish between one bird or flower and another? Geography, too, should be taught "without all its technicalities which do not teach one any more about a country or race, and only serve to muddle one." Then she wants:

Music, literature, and their histories; English composition.
World history.
Religious knowledge. We suggest that besides our own religion of Christianity the other branches of religion should be explained, on equal footing with our own.
Language. We consider that Latin should be begun early, a year or so before French and German.

This girl will come to a bad end, or so we should have thought in the frivolous days of my youth. But she strikes a human note at the end. What earthly need has the average person, she asks, of algebra and geometry? And for arithmetic "only those rules which will be necessary in later life should be taught." She recognizes that there is a peculiar sort of creatures who actually delight in "maths," and kindly suggests that special classes might be arranged for them. For the average potential wife and mother to add, to subtract, perhaps to multiply and divide, that is enough.

Needless to say other girls have joined in the correspondence lustily. Personal tastes unconsciously come out strongly. The girl quoted is evidently of a literary, perhaps philosophical turn. Another writer says that one language is enough for anyone to tackle; what is really needed is more chemistry physics and cooking. The despised breed of mathematicians, however, has not yet ventured to speak.

There can be few schools nowadays, certainly not among the luxurious establishments supported out of the rates, where some attempt is not made to teach all the subjects for which these young women profess to clamour. So if they feel any shortcomings, the responsibility falls back on that luckless class, the teachers. Of whom it may be said that teaching and cooking are very much alike. Some can do it, and some can't. And oddly enough the more a teacher knows, the less he or she is able to impart knowledge to others.

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### *Hire Purchase System*

Fresh back from a run round Spain, just to hearten up the Valencia Government, Miss Ellen Wilkinson had the signal triumph on Friday of introducing to Parliament a Bill which received the Government's whole-hearted blessing. And she a Socialist, and from Jarrow, the thought of which usually makes Ministers get hot under the collar.

But Miss Wilkinson's Bill, to amend the whole system of hire purchase, had everybody's sympathy. In the hands of a respectable firm hire purchase is useful and free from objection. But it has opened the door to any amount of knavery and hard treatment.

There is for instance the "linking up" system. A young couple order, say £40 worth of furniture on hire purchase and pay their installments regularly up to perhaps £35. Then the salesman calls and says "You have been good customers, wouldn't you like another £25 worth? If they agree, no new contract is drawn, but the fresh £25 is linked on to the original £40. Perhaps before everything is paid up, the couple have some had luck and get into arrears. Then as there is only one contract the salesman seizes every bit of the furniture even the original lot which has been paid for.

One Member told of his own knowledge of a firm which sold the same radio set eight times. Another gave the case of a man who boasted that he had trained 100 salesmen in the art of browbeating women into signing hire purchase contracts (which they never understood) while the

PICTURESQUE WEDDING AT ST. MARGARET'S

The Royal Horse Guards ("The Blues") formed a guard of honour at St. Margaret's Church, when one of their officers, Mr. P. S. Morris-Keating was married to Miss E. J. Sotherton-Escourt. The picture shows the couple leaving after the ceremony.

### PARIS FASHIONS NOTED BY BARBARA BUDDEN

#### Cook's Shopping Service and Style Tips

For the convenience of the ladies using its touring service, Messrs Thos. Cook and Son, Ltd. maintain a special shopping service in London, both for those who wish information for their own shopping in London and for those who cannot come to the city and wish their shopping done for them.

In order to be thoroughly up to date Miss Barbara Budden, who conducts this service recently went over to Paris specially to gather first-hand information and summarized her findings in the "Traveller's Gazette" as follows:

General Line.—Tight and neat for day wear.
Shoulder.—Squared but not exaggerated
Sleeves.—Long and tight, wider at shoulders but not upstanding. Heavily embroidered with metal thread or sequins.
Necks.—High to throat, embroidered or encrusted, giving illusion of V line in front.
Waists.—Well defined, often with contrasting coloured insets about six inches wide.
Fastenings.—Concealed—usually zippers covered by narrow strips of flat fur. Otherwise very prominent and ingeniously done with fitting cut-outs of shiny leather, machine-stitched.
Line.—Princess. Bust well defined. Fullness of skirt in backward movement for evening.
Skirts.—Day wear tight and short.

**Those Slit Skirts**

Cocktail and Dinner.—Tight and ankle length. Often slit in front or sides, corners rounded at hem.
Evening.—Either tight and ankle length, slit, or full, touching floor, longer at back, but no train; also mid-calf full all the way round "waltz" dresses.
Cocktail Suits.—Replaced by dresses and jackets. Dresses have long tight sleeves, embroidered. Full décolleté back.
Fur.—There is much fur trimmings on all suits and coats. Favourites are astrakhan and broadtail, silver and smoke fox.
Pockets.—Much in evidence and very ornamental.
Capes.—These are everywhere, either finger-tip length or to hem of skirt. Sometimes in tweed lined with fur. All fit shoulders well and the skins are worked to give the impression of "hugging" the figure.

**Rich Materials**

Fabrics.—Knobby tweeds, herring-bones and stripes: woollen and silk jerseys. Rich velvets for day and evening wear. Brocaded lamés. Shot taffeta.
Colours.—A new shade of brickrust known as "Toga"; a dark green called "Derain."
Hats.—Soaring up again, but this year height will be given by brim and trimmings. Turbans and enormous sweeping berets with long quills.

Readers who would like advice about clothes, or any other shopping information, are invited to write to the Shopping Expert, Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd., Berkeley Street, London, W.1.

### BRIDGE-MAHJONGG PARTY TO BENEFIT CRADLE

On Monday the seventeenth at three o'clock in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. a Bridge and Mahjongg party will be held for the benefit of the Cradle. Reservations at $6 a table may be made by telephoning Mrs. W. H. Plant, 71077 or Mrs. Charles Rayden, 30109. As these parties are the main support of this appealing charity, which cares for underprivileged babies, it is hoped that ladies will avail themselves of this opportunity to do their entertaining under these pleasant auspices and thus to benefit needy infants as well.

### THE VIRTUES OF THE NEW

#### Novelty in Perfume, Shops and Gifts

There is always an attraction about the new, and even the most conservative, who are strong for the good old days and ways, cannot deny the appeal of the fresh new year. To wipe the slate clean and start out a new is a most stimulating sensation. One would love to preserve the newness of things, dewy morns, youth, enthusiasm, eternal freshness.

One way of preserving freshness, a method both practical and poetical, is to enlist the aid of the "4711" toiletries, which so perfectly combine the advantages of the old and tested product with the latest improvements and imaginative glamour of the last word in the perfumer's art. There is the standard Eau de Cologne which refreshes one immediately it is dabbed on temples and forehead, soothing nerves, banishing fatigue and alleviating headache. The traveller appreciates its cleansing qualities, the invalid welcomes its relief in a sultry atmosphere. For the bath, as an after-shaving lotion and in many other ways it is invaluable.

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**New Location**

"Maelkeriet Dana"—the Danish store—formerly located in 1182 Bubbling Well Road, corner of Seymour Road, has removed to a more convenient locality in 1200 Bubbling Well Road, opposite the Burlington Hotel. The new store is scientifically air-conditioned, is white and spotless and everything has been arranged to make for the best sanitary conditions. New machinery, such as improved bacon-slicers and the like, has been added.

Besides the well known Blue Ribbon Grade A (TT) milk from the Shanghai Milk Supply Company which is sold here, one may also get various dairy products. A shipment of Danish bacon has just arrived and Danish cheeses are being passed through the Customs. Tasty appetite bits for small chow at cocktail parties or hors d'oeuvres generally are also on hand here. A branch store is maintain in 520 Avenue Petain.

**Something New in Gifts**

Now. Now is the time, the Medhurst Gift Shop is the place, and Miss Markillie, its proprietor, is the collector who has assembled an assortment of unusually attractive gifts. This is a special opportunity to do a spot of collecting on one's own, inasmuch as prices have been reduced by twenty per cent. on porcelains, curry sets, rugs, cabinets, screens, together with other curios, whilst there is a ten per cent. reduction on the Floris perfumes. As the goods in this shop have been kept at "pre-war prices" this is really significant.

It seems invidious to single out any one gift for commendation out of this fascinating array, but if Martha were allowed just one wish she would crave one of the curry sets. They are convenient not only for curry but for small chow of all sorts. If desired the small compartments may be removed and used separately and the dish is then a splendid tray very decorative in itself. The small individual dishes are opaque Peking glass and very charming. This is just the time to start that collection of Chinese art objects, both useful and beautiful. Don't wait until Home Leave is only a few weeks off, but start now.

### BLOUSE-TOP DRESSES

The importance of blouses and blouse-tops in mid-season fashion collections gives us many ideas for improving tired looking frocks.

Dresses at some of the greatest fashion houses are made in two pieces, just like blouse-and-skirt, even to the contrast in colour and fabric. There is a woollen skirt and a satin blouse-top to make up a dress; or a spice-rust top with a rust-brown skirt. Are there not clothes you are wearing which could do with the change of a new top? Particularly if that top could be interchangeable at will, as, say, a sandy-striped morning one.

Little candy-stripes are important in the fashion scheme and a pastel-coloured shirred crepe for afternoons and party occasions is a topical suggestion. Such blouses, when made separately from the skirt, are made with draw-string or elastic round the waist in the most practical manner. Then again, what about the colour belt or sash mode? Dresses are now made with a waist-band section, about six inches wide, of contrasting colour and fabric. And over the waistband goes a narrow belt if the figure won't stand the unbroken line.

. . . Ah, when shall all men's good
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### AMERICAN WOMEN'S CLUB "AT HOME"

A delightful atmosphere prevailed at the "at home" held at the American Women's Club on Tuesday, when members assembled to greet the new officers, recently elected on account of certain absences consequent upon hostilities here. Others who, it is hoped, will become new members, were brought along by friends and the rooms were crowded between the hours of 4 and 6 p.m.

Decorations, though restrained, were of a seasonable order, and particularly attractive were the softly glowing red candles in groups, and singly, placed on tables and in corners of the club assembly rooms. Mrs. Ivor Hunter, the newly-elected President, greeted all present, and appealed for financial support as the present basis was far from satisfactory. All the same, she said, refugees and visitors here from outports, who are in Shanghai temporarily on account of the present China trouble, would be welcome to the hospitality of the club during their stay. Donations to the library were requested, and help in the Civic department sought.

Members' activities will not continue on regular lines as yet so far as Club life is concerned, but sundry formal and informal programmes are under consideration, and Mrs. Hunter advised her hearers to watch the press for announcements.

**Delightful Programme**

During the afternoon a musical programme, arranged by Mrs. C. B. Broadbent was given and included items on the pianoforte by young Mr. Robert Henry, and songs by Mrs. K. E. Graham.

Mr. Henry chose as his items: "A.D. 1620," and "From a Wandering Ice Ring," and Mrs. Graham many popular numbers by request, opening with one of her own compositions, "In Old Shanghai."

Presiding at the tea and coffee tables were Mrs. Milton J. Helmick, and Mrs. R. E. O'Bolger.

New officers present included: Mrs. Ivor Hunter, President, Mrs. K. E. Graham, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Owen L. Dawson, 2nd. Vice-President; Mrs. E. W. Wise, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Harold Brown, Recording Secretary, and Mrs. J. Scott Emens, Treasurer.

### ROYAL "SEWING-BEE"

When the King of the Belgians was visiting London recently, it was said that his young daughter had started a "sewing bee", and, with her companions, she was busy making Christmas comforts for the aged poor. Princess Josephine is a skilled embroidress, and prefers "fancy work" to plain sewing.

Some of her embroidered mats and bags will also be sold in the name of charity. The Princess has two important evening occupations. One is the making of needlework gifts and the other is the building of a stable, in which the "Nativity" will be staged.

### WONDERLAND ABOUT US

On hoaring of pictures which are painted with eggs and chocso and dresses which are made from milk, one realizes that Wonderland is not only to be found down the rabbit hole. It is all about us. The egg pictures are to be seen in a West-End wine shop, writes "Philine" from London. They are painted maps of the wine districts—Bordeaux, Burgundy, Champagne and Rhine—and they look like ordinary paintings on wallpaper. But the young artist responsible for the work, who has studied in Germany for four years, tells us that he used over 100 eggs and 41 of chocso in their execution. A judicious mixture hardens and in six months becomes like marble, losing neither colour nor hardness.

The egg-and-chosco pictures are well worth seeing as must be the milk-made frocks in the Rome Exhibition. It is the Duce's wish that, one day, Italian women shall wear 100 per-cent Italian clothes. Lanital, or Italian wool made from milk (casein), is a part answer to his wish, and in Rome it can be seen in all stages of manufacture, from the milking of the cows to the final packing of the finished material. Then, it is paraded by mannequins who wear it in the form of smart coats and skirts.

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### KNATTY KNITTERS KLUB APPEALS FOR WOOL

The Knatty Knitters Klub was formed during November, by Shanghai business girls, to make articles of clothing for the refugees now in Shanghai. It started off with eight members, but by the time the second meeting took place a week later, it was eighteen strong. Monday of each week, from 5.30 until 11.00 p.m. is set for meetings, and each member brings something in the way of "eats."

No subscription is charged, but it is expected that each member should provide her own wool, etc., for whatever she is making, and she must make at least one plain square of knitting each week. At the meetings these are all sewn into an afghan—these squares being in addition to whatever articles are in course of preparation by various members. So far cardigans, sweaters, vests, leggings, socks, scarves, mittens, hats and afghans, as well as several patch-work quilts have been made. All finished work is given in at the meetings, and then handed to the Salvation Army for distribution to the needy. Wool has been received from two well-known British Companies, but as this is nearly all used up, the Knatty Knitters will appreciate any odds and ends that can be sent them. No matter how small these may be, they will be put to good use. Wool can be sent either to 707 Wayfoong House, 229E Grosvenor Gardens or 1522, House 32, Bubbling Well Road.

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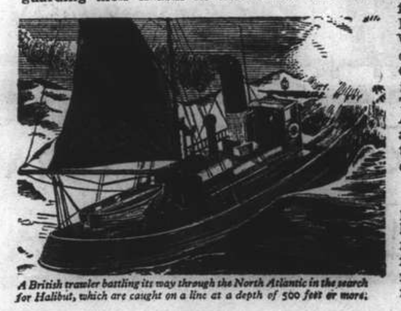

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## DEATH

GORDON.—On Wednesday, January 5, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, MALCOLM RALPH, dearly-beloved husband of Hilda Gordon. Funeral will take place at 4 p.m. Friday, January 7, at the Hungjao Cemetery. No flowers by special request but donations may be sent to St. Andrew's Society. 1:87E

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## JAPANESE DEMANDS

Though the Japanese authorities preserved complete silence over the week-end concerning the bombing outrages, etc., which had occurred, the representations made to the Shanghai Municipal Council on Tuesday afternoon were not unexpected, nor was the tenor of the complaints made unanticipated. The charge that the municipal authorities are either inefficient or lacking in earnestness and ability to meet the Japanese demands for the suppression of subversive elements, has already been made too frequently to expect that it would be absent from the representations which it was thought the Japanese authorities would make. The Council is now requested to take appropriate measures for the eradication of anti-Japanese elements, and to exercise rigid control of anti-Japanese newspapers, and, as an essential means towards such ends, it is asked to increase the number of Japanese members of the Shanghai Municipal Police Force, and raise their status and authority, and also to place Japanese in controlling positions in all the important organs of the Municipal Council's service. The opposition of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Special Citizens' Federation to the formation of the Shanghai Citizens' Federation is also complained of and the Council is requested to take such steps so that these bodies shall retract their statements and publish their retraction in the press, and hereafter be kept under the rigid surveillance of the Municipal Council. These demands have been amplified to some extent by utterances of Japanese spokesmen at the Press Conference on Tuesday, from which it is clear that the suggested control of the Press, another of the Japanese demands, included foreign newspapers, and the suggestion implied by the spokesman's answer to questions is that if the Council did not act to the satisfaction of the Japanese in this respect there was a possibility of the Japanese taking the initiative themselves. The seriousness of the situation created by the Japanese demands cannot be over-estimated, for they amount to a request that the Shanghai Municipal Council shall hand its authority over to Japanese control, and that to all intents and purposes the International Settlement of Shanghai shall become a Japanese dominated city.

The charges that the Municipal Council has been lax in the performance of its duties has been refuted so often that it seems to be a work of supererogation again to undertake the task. Nevertheless it has to be emphasized, as strongly as the written word permits, that those charges are inaccurate and amount to a misrepresentation of the whole situation for which it is difficult to perceive any justification whatever. Operating in a greatly increased population whose loyalty to the Chinese Government was so strikingly demonstrated by the display of the national flag over the New Year's holidays, whose dislike of the Japanese has been intensified by all that has happened around Shanghai, the municipal authorities have managed to preserve the peace in a manner that only the very captious can criticize. The fact that so few anti-Japanese outrages have occurred is directly attributable to the excellent work that has been done, and when the potential dangers of the situation are taken fully into account it must be clear to the reasonably-minded that everything is being done which can be, and being done efficiently. The Japanese demands will, of course, be carefully studied, but it is by no means certain that even if the Municipal Council made the concessions required the situation would be improved. On the contrary there is a very grave danger that matters would be worsened. The maintenance by the Municipal Council of its neutrality has been the best possible safeguard for peace south of the Soochow Creek, but control of its activities by Japanese officials would divest it of that neutrality in the eyes of the Chinese resident here and might tend to aggravate what is even now an exceptionally difficult position. There is the real danger. The Chinese are looking to the Municipal Council, upon which there is sufficient Japanese representation to secure adequate liaison with the Japanese military, naval and diplomatic authorities, for that protection which it is in duty bound to afford them. It is in their trust of the Council as at present constituted that the best guarantee of peace and good order is to be found, and a continuance of the present system is the only method by which that tranquillity can be preserved.

How the Council can deal with the Chinese bodies of which the Japanese complain remains to be investigated, and it is to be hoped that some solution satisfactory to the Chinese and the Japanese alike can be found. With regard to the suggestion that the Council should seek to secure control of the foreign language press other considerations arise. For the most part those organs are under the extraterritorial jurisdiction of their respective nationalities, and interference with them may bring about complications which it is highly desirable to avoid. That they have been critical of Japanese policy is undeniable, but it is safe to assert that few if any have been guilty of conduct which might be said to be anti-Japanese *per se*. Interference with them may amount to a further denial of that respect for foreign interests which the Japanese have so frequently asserted they desire to pay, and may bring about just those very complications which everyone is straining every nerve to avoid. This is clear, under the provisions of the Order-in-Council British papers guilty of conduct calculated to prejudice the friendly relations between Great Britain and other Powers can be disciplined, and it is with that knowledge in mind that certain journals, though they have criticized Japanese actions, restriction on the foreign press of Shanghai would only serve to increase irritation not only here but throughout the world. It is sincerely to be hoped that when these considerations are placed before the Japanese authorities they will realize the difficulties of the situation, and by modifying their requirements contribute to the maintenance of satisfactory relations between themselves and the many other communities who have the right to dwell and carry on their business in this city.

## THE U.S. SUPREME COURT

The retirement of Justice George Sutherland from the bench of the U.S. Supreme Court again brings the affairs of that august body well into the public eye, and there will be much speculation concerning the jurist which President Roosevelt will appoint in his place. After fifteen years service Justice Sutherland is retiring under the provisions of the Sumner Bill whereby justices can retire voluntarily after reaching the age of 70 years. He was the recognized leader of the conservative bloc in the Court and was a powerful exponent of conservative ideas. It is believed that the President will appoint another justice of liberal tendencies in which event the close balance between conservative and liberal justices will swing more in favour of his policies, and, perhaps, give greater facilities for the upholding of the enactments which his Administration inspires in Congress. In the past the fact that the constitutionality of certain measures had been maintained or denied by the narrow majority of one on the bench has given much cause for anxiety, it being felt that if the judicial opinion was so evenly divided upon any such point, great doubt must still remain as to the correctness of such decisions. It has always been consistently denied that politics ever swayed the minds of the Supreme Court judges, but the pronouncements regarding the Court to which American leaders have given utterance in the past suggests that they are by no means certain that that is the case. It is further indicated by the speculation concerning the political tendencies of whoever may be appointed Justice Sutherland's successor. The appointment of Senator Hugo L. Black to succeed Justice Van Devanter last year put a sympathizer with President Roosevelt on the Bench, and it may be confidently expected that a man of similar leanings will be the President's choice. It need not necessarily mean that the appointee will continue to be a presidential henchman, but does ensure that the administration's enactments will receive greater sympathy than they have in the past.

## VALUABLE YEAR BOOK

"The China Christian Year Book, 1936-37" has just been published by the Christian Literature Society and its first page opens with a tragic note. It very nearly came to being a war casualty, but there were about it so many elements of "survival value" that it just had to appear, in spite of the fact that the Editor-in-chief, the Rev. Frank Rawlinson was stricken down in the midst of the task of preparing the materials for publication. It will be remembered that he was fatally wounded by shrapnel during the air-raids of August 14, and immediately following the preface is a short sketch of the editor's life, in which the writer says "Surely a prophet has gone from among us, and we shall greatly miss the stimulus of his pen and voice as we attempt to carry on through fire and flame." The year book contains a valuable diary of the principal events in China during the period covered by the volume, and a by no means uninteresting description of China's national life, written by a number of writers who present in the sum an adequate picture of China and her various activities. Priced only $3 it enables a swift survey to be made of missionary activities in China, and of the enormous amount of work that is being done, while as a reference book, it should not be missing from the library of any writer on China who desires to secure a proper understanding of conditions in this part of the world.

## BRITAIN'S HEALTH

The attention which Great Britain is paying to its national health is demonstrated by the report in another column of the various schemes which come into operation during the course of the current year. In one of them upwards of a million boys and girls, leaving school, and being under 16 years of age did not come under the health insurance scheme, will become eligible for medical benefit, thus removing the hiatus which formerly existed between the time of leaving school and reaching the age mentioned. It is still something of a reproach that children should have to be put to work so early, and it is to be hoped that the time will come when children will start work somewhat later in life than is at present provided for. The fight against maternal mortality is still being carried on and during this year a new midwifery service will be established as the result of which no mother, no matter what her circumstances, need be without the benefit of expert assistance. Parliament is expected to pass a bill providing old age pensions for the blind at the age of forty instead of fifty years as at present, while financial assistance given to blind people in their homes will be rendered under the Blind Persons Act and not under the Poor Law, thereby removing any taint of pauperism which might have been felt to exist. The readiness with which black-coated workers have responded to the insurance scheme devised in their behalf is also a promising development and while much has still to be done along similar lines, the fact that progress is being made, despite other national preoccupations is a matter for congratulation. When to all this is added the schemes for bringing about a greater degree of national fitness, it will be realized that Britain is marching abreast with the other nations who have embarked upon similar programmes. Much has still to be done, but there is every indication that in the course of a generation or so the country will reap the benefit of the preparatory work which is now being done.

## CHINESE PROTEST

The protest which the Chinese government has made to the British, French and United States' governments in connection with the emergency proclamation of January 1, warning that any person committing an offence against armed forces in the International Settlement will be liable to be handed over to the armed forces concerned, follows naturally from such municipal action. But the Council in taking the step it did was merely acting in conformity with the realities of the situation. The fact is that men, either with or without the connivance and consent of the Chinese authorities have been endeavouring to use this neutral Settlement as a base for acts calculated to embarrass the Japanese forces. That constituted a definite threat to the neutrality and safety of the area concerned, and the Municipal Council is perfectly entitled to take whatever steps may be considered necessary to protect the people residing under its jurisdiction. The Municipal Council and the Powers are entitled to demand that the interests of their people in Shanghai shall not be imperilled by acts such as those which inspired the proclamation, and it is the duty of the Chinese government to make sure that this is the case. To permit isolated bodies of men, having headquarters outside Shanghai to enter and continue operations against the Japanese, and operations, at that, with no military value whatsoever, would speedily reduce this place to a veritable bedlam. That cannot be allowed for one moment, and it is believed that the Powers will support the Municipal Council in the step which it has taken. If not an impossible situation may arise fraught with all manner of dangers. In the weighty task which the Council has before it, it is imperative that its authority should receive the greatest possible support from the Powers concerned, and whatever merit there may be in the protest must for the time being, at any rate, give place

## IN PARENTHESIS

**In a Name**

"AFTER killing a deer, Babe Ruth oils up his trusty fowling piece for another day's hunt."—Caption under a news picture.

And when he goes after fowl, does the Babe use a pea-shooter?

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**On His Uppers**

A YOUNG man I know went abroad,
A trip he could hardly afford.
At the local casino
He lost every "beano"
And had to come back "carriage for'd."

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**"Be an Alligator"**

You go to a man drinking his tenth whisky and say: "Stop that; be a man!" But you do not say to an alligator, eating his tenth missionary: "Be an alligator!" For an alligator has no vision of what alligatordom might be.

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**Aphorism**

AT a time of threatened coal shortage in Germany, Lincoln's famous aphorism was adapted and applied to Hitler thus: "You can fuel some of the people all the time, and all the people some of the time, but you cannot fuel all the people all the time."

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**Nepotism**

MOTORIST: "I had the right of way when this man ran into me, yet you say I was to blame."

Cop: "You certainly were."

Motorist: "Why?"

Cop: "Because his father's the mayor, his brother's the chief of police, and I'm engaged to his sister."

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**By Degrees**

"WHY have you no speedometer on your car?" asked the passenger who was being given a lift.

"I don't need one with this old 'bus," replied the driver. "At thirty miles an hour the lamps clatter; at forty, the wings rattle; at fifty, the whole car shakes; and if I go any quicker than that my teeth chatter."

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**Concentrate**

"THE surtax on any amount of surtax net income not shown in the table is computed by adding to the surtax for the largest amount shown which is less than the income, the surtax upon the excess over the amount at the rate indicated in the table."—Instruction on income-tax blank. We contend that the government should supply a slide rule, prayer book, and ouija board with each income-tax return-form.

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**144 Times**

THE old negro parson was preaching from the text: "And darkness fell upon the earth, and gross darkness on the minds of the people."

"Now, brethren," he started, "dere may be some ob you who just doan't know what dat 'gross darkness' do mean. Well. Ah'll tell you. It's one hundred and forty-four times darker than dark."

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**Fire-man**

A MAN was listening to a group of men in the club-house boasting about their feats. After a time he could bear it no longer, and felt it was time he put in a word for himself.

"That's nothing!" he cried, after one particularly "tall" effort. "I once hit a ball through a cottage window, knocked over an oil-lamp, and set the place on fire."

"And what did you do then?" asked one of the audience.

"I teed-up another ball immediately, took careful aim, and hit the fire-alarm in the High Street."

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**No Business**

IN my young days as a junior in a bank I, writes a contributor, was at a very small country branch which had only recently been opened. Business was far from brisk, and I have occasion to remember one long and weary day when not a single customer came in.

As the clock struck our closing hour of three o'clock the senior member of the staff (of two) said to me: "Well, my boy, you'd better run round and close the front door and we'll go home." Imagine my surprise when I found the door already shut!

Then I suddenly went hot all over; I realized it had never been opened that day!

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**Generous Advice**

IN the days of London's horse cabs, one very foggy night an old lady hired a hansom to be taken to Paddington station. Arrived there, she asked the driver (who had been coughing nearly all the way) the fare. "Two shillings," was the reply. As she delved for her purse she said: "My word! You seem to have a very bad cough, my man."

"Yes," the cabby said, "I think it is bronchitis, lady, and the weather don't help me."

"Well now, here is the two shillings fare," she said, "and here is 3d. for yourself. And if I was you I should make my way to Egypt; it's a wonderful place for the chest."

## THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

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| Yesterday | Min. | 30.0 | Max. | 40.5 |
| Same date, 1937 | Min. | 44.5 | Max. | 53.5 |

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

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| Yesterday | Min. | 28.2 | Max. | 41.0 |
| Same date, 1937 | Min. | 36.1 | Max. | 46.8 |

**Siccawei's Report**

State on the morning of the 5th:—Powerful anti-cyclone spreading over Siberia, China and south Japan. North-easterly to north-westerly winds along all the China Coast. Fine and cold weather in the north; overcast with local showers over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.

State on the morning of the 6th:—Very high and steady pressure. Northerly breeze. Fine to cloudy weather.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with moderate north-westerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast with northerly to north-easterly breezes and morning mist over our regions. Overcast with normal north-easterly monsoon and fog at places over the Eastern Sea. Local rain around Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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in memory of Mrs. J. H. McMichael.

*The Danube Countries Women's As-*

# GRAVITY OF THE SETTLEMENT'S SITUATION EMPHASIZED

No Law Applicable When Land Regulations Flouted by One Power: Negotiations Necessary

### HIGH OFFICIAL OUTLINES POSITION

THE S.M.C. is now being faced with one of the most serious situations in the whole of its history, without precedent in all the years of its existence, a high official of the Council stated to a "North-China Daily News" reporter in an interview yesterday. What makes the situation even more serious, he emphasized, was the peculiar basis on which the S.M.C. is founded.

The only document remotely corresponding to a "charter," as possessed by British and American municipalities, is the Land Regulations, and there is no written evidence to show that these ever were formally signed by any of the foreign Powers participating in the formation of the International Settlement, although these Powers have adhered to them over a long period of years.

If any Power should suddenly decided to flout the Land Regulations, and no longer recognize them, a political situation would be created which could only be settled between the interested Powers, as there is no law applicable to such a situation.

Up to the present, there had been no serious differences between the Powers with regard to matters relating to the administration of the Settlement. Now, however, one of those Powers had made uprecedented demands upon the Council, raising a political issue which might be of very grave importance. The official also made it clear that in his opinion the better method of procedure in making these demands would have been for the Japanese members of the Council to present the proposals at a Council meeting. If dissatisfied with the result, the Japanese Consul-General could then have taken up the matter with his colleagues, representing the foreign Powers interested in Shanghai.

In presenting these demands directly to the Council, the latter was placed in rather an awkward position, as it could not come to a decision upon a matter of so great importance without referring it to the Consular Body.

**The Demands**

The official stated that the Japanese had not made any demands for increased representation on the Council. Their demands were, firstly, the appointment of a Japanese secretary to the S.M.C., the reorganization of the municipal police, which would include the appointment of a Japanese to a high position in the S.M.P., and a very material increase in the Japanese personnel of the police force. The demands also stipulated the appointments of Japanese in all branches of the S.M.C., in what were described as "controlling positions." No details were mentioned as to the nature of such positions, or as to the implications to be gathered from the term "controlling."

These demands were not interpreted to mean that the Japanese were asking for the appointment of a Japanese commissioner in charge of the S.M.P., or that the Japanese appointed to the so-called "controlling posts" should be at the head of the respective departments.

In reply to a question, the official stated that he had no information as to whether the demands were inspired by Tokyo, or whether they merely emanated from the local Japanese authorities. In any case, it would be some time before any answer could be given, as the whole matter would have to be made the subject of diplomatic negotiations. He intimated that in his opinion the matter was one that would be settled by diplomatic negotiations rather than by any other methods.

**No Increase of Efficiency**

It was also pointed out that the acceptance of the Japanese proposals would not increase the efficiency of the S.M.C. administration. The present holders of the highest posts in the Council service had only reached those posts after a long period of employment and training, in which extensive experience had been acquired. He also stated that Council's administration system, and that of the S.M.P., were practically identical with the British municipal and police systems, which differed very greatly from those of Japan. It would not be practicable, he said, for Japanese appointees to function in high positions in the S.M.C. unless they had had wide experience and training in the Council's service.

In the event that Japanese were appointed to high positions in the Council's service, there would also be serious language difficulties, unless the Japanese employed by the Council acquired proficiency in English.

It was learned from other sources that foreign Powers represented in Shanghai were in touch with their home governments with regard to the demands upon the S.M.C., and business organizations were also wiring for advice in the present situation, which focusses attention upon the unusual foundations upon which the Settlement has been built. These foundations had sufficed up to the present time, because there had been almost complete harmony between the Powers interested in Shanghai, and the only serious difference had been with the Chinese authorities. The Settlement is now, however, faced with a very different state of affairs as one of the Powers concerned is making demands which deeply affect all the Powers possessing interests in Shanghai.

# Britain and U.S. To Confer Over Shanghai Crisis

Drastic Change in Settlement Status Called Dangerous

### WASHINGTON ASSEMBLING EXPERTS FOR STUDY

London, Jan. 5.

Britain and America will discuss Japan's latest demands for increased control of the Shanghai Municipal Council, reliable sources revealed here to-day.

Informed opinion here holds that any drastic change in the control of Shanghai, particularly affecting the police, might be most dangerous at present. In normal conditions, it was pointed out, the Shanghai Municipal Police perform an expert job in maintaining order, although handicapped by widespread underworld activities.

Difficulties of the Shanghai police have been greatly augmented because of the huge influx of refugees into the International Settlement, it also was pointed out. Foreign police, it was believed, would be able to maintain order more easily than Japanese under present conditions.

Complete details of the Japanese demands have not yet reached London. As soon as they are available, British officials will confer with Washington officials.—United Press.

**Washington's Concern**

Washington, Jan. 5.

Department of State officials indicated to-day that they were greatly concerned lest Japan's demands for increased control in Shanghai's International Settlement might constitute additional inroads against American and other foreign rights in China.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said no comment would be made on the Shanghai situation until the State Department had assembled all the facts and studied them in the light of treaties, laws and customs. Officials indicated, however, that a large force of State Department experts were concentrating on the subject.

All responsible State Department officials refused to be quoted pending the Government's decision, it was believed they planned to consult with Britain before adopting a fixed policy.—United Press.

## TOKYO SEES CHINA WEAKENING

### Statement Issued by Cabinet Secretary

Tokyo, Jan. 6.

Following a conference of four Ministers, including the Premier and the Foreign, War and Navy Ministers, Mr. Akira Kazami, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, issued a statement to-day saying:

"General Chiang Kai-shek's administration, after the fall of Nanking, transferred its Government offices to the interior, where it is making a false show of power.

"Judging, however, by the latest information, a desire to sue for peace is, apparently, gradually being manifested among the members of General Chiang's administration, which is awe-struck by the strength of the Japanese military forces and the increasingly firm determination of the Japanese nation."

"Japan, on her part, however," Mr. Kazami's statement continues, "is paying heavy sacrifices in her present crusade, which is actuated by her desire to obtain a guarantee for lasting peace in East Asia.

"Therefore, Japan will go ahead to attain her fixed objective, unless China shows her reconsideration sincerely."

In conclusion, Mr. Kazami's statement said that this afternoon a free and frank exchange of views took place between the Premier and the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, the Army and the Navy, regarding "the various measures to be taken in future to pursue this determination of Japan."—Reuter.

### NAVAL REVIEW HELD AT YOKOSUKA

Yokosuka, Jan. 6.

While naval aircraft roared overhead, bluejackets to-day passed in review before Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai and Admiral Gengo Hyakutake, respectively Navy Minister and Commander-in-Chief of the naval base here. The review was to mark the new year.—Domei.

### JAPANESE NORTH CHINA WOOL MONOPOLY

Mukden, Jan. 6.

Japanese endeavours to obtain complete control of the wool exports from North China have now assumed concrete shape in a new company with a capital of Y.3,000,000 formed at Kalgan. Capital was subscribed by various Japanese concerns. The new concern is expected to start working in the near future.—Trans-Ocean.

## BRITISH AIR BASE IN SUEZ ZONE

### Egypt to Assist in Cost of Establishment

London, Jan. 6.

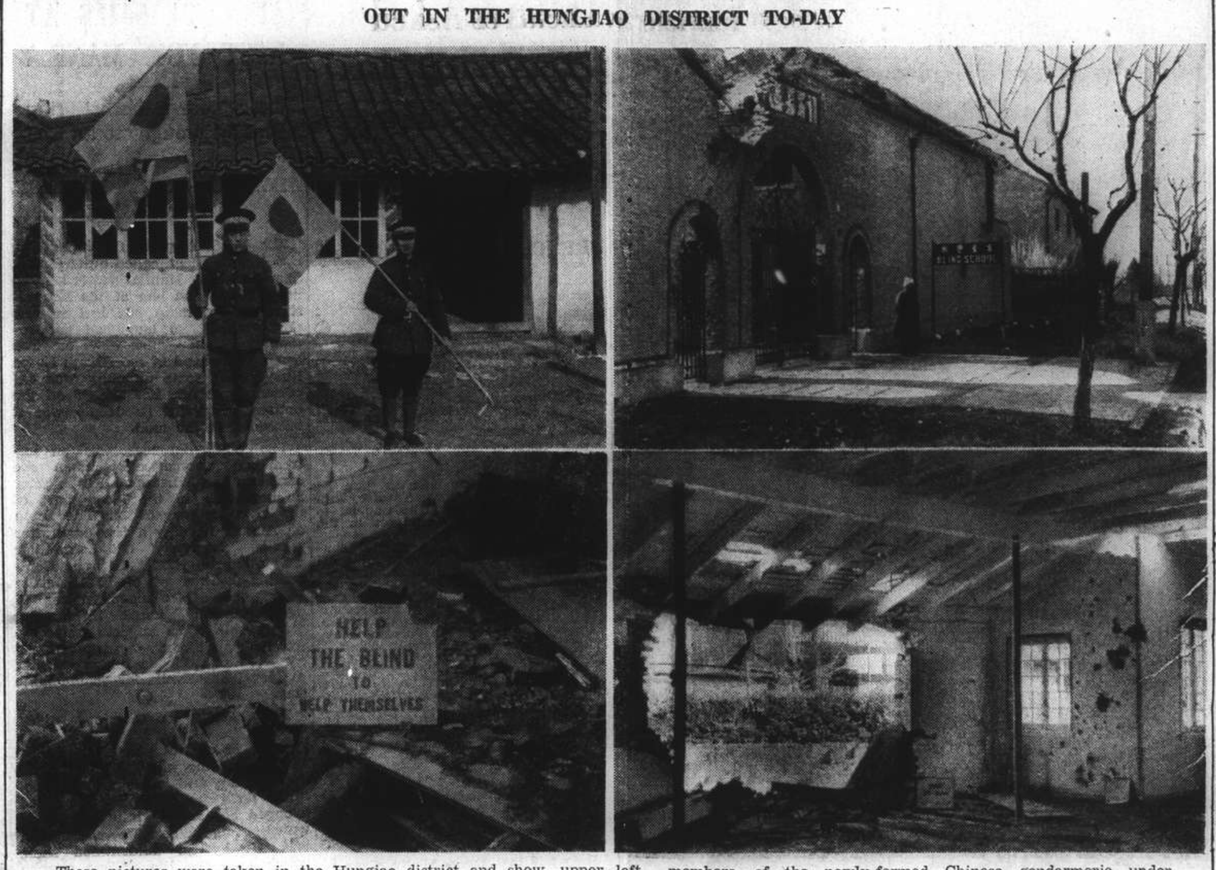
The establishment of a new British air base in the Suez Canal zone has been decided by the Air Ministry and the British supreme command in the canal zone, according to the papers here yesterday.

The new air base will have the largest military aerodrome in the Near and Middle East and is intended to secure the canal against attacks from air and sea.

The Egyptian Government is said to have announced its willingness to contribute a substantial part of the building costs. The new base will be located near Geneffa on the south coast of the Great Bitter Lake, not far from the Red Sea.

The "Evening Standard" says foreign planes were recently observed flying over the Suez Canal but at such a great height, their identity could not be established.—Trans-Ocean.

OUT IN THE HUNGJAO DISTRICT TO-DAY




These pictures were taken in the Hungjao district and show, upper left, members of the newly-formed Chinese gendarmerie under Japanese control while the others depict the present condition of the Blind School in Hungjao Road.

# Senate Told of U.S. Interests Staked in China

Withdrawal of Troops Now Is Described as Treason

### EXTREME CAUTION SHOWN OVER STEIWER MOTION

Washington, Jan. 5.

Following an appeal for relief of American nationals in China, the Senate to-day passed the Steiwer resolution calling on the Department of State to provide information on the extent of American capital invested in China, the number of nationals residing in China and the size of American armed forces stationed there.

The resolution was adopted, with cautious reservations, over the protest of Senator Alben W. Barkley, Democrat of Tennessee, who said the time was inopportune for consideration of the bill. Senator Frederick Steiwer, Republican of Oregon and author of the resolution, consented to an amendment stipulating that the State Department should reveal only those facts possible without hurting national interests during the Far Eastern crisis.

Senator Barkley earlier had appealed for complete government support behind American nationals in China. He inquired whether Senator Steiwer was taking the position that the amount of relief offered Americans in China should depend on the number of nationals residing there.

"We have the same obligations to a single American," Senator Barkley declared, "as to 100 or 1,000....It would be most unfortunate to interject the idea that our position in China might be determined by the number of our nationals residing there or the size of the American stake."

Senator William E. Borah, Independent Republican of Idaho, a supporter of the Steiwer resolution, emphasized that the resolution did not imply American nationals should leave China.

**Withdrawal Now Is "Treason"**

Reflecting Congressional concern over the crisis in the Orient, Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, Democrat of Illinois, recalled that he had repeatedly urged the withdrawal of American armed forces from China lest a clash between American troops and those of some other nationality involve America in war.

"But now," he said, "such an incident has occurred. We cannot withdraw our troops—now it would be treason."

Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republican of North Dakota and ardent peace advocate, presented a report of the Department of Commerce showing that American investments in China totalled $132,000,000, while American capital invested in Japan, excluding loans, amounted to only $60,000,000.—United Press.

## NEW U.S. ENVOY TO LONDON EXPECTED

### Mr. Joseph Kennedy Likely to Be Nominated

Washington, Jan. 5.

President Roosevelt this week will send to the Senate the nomination of Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy for new American Ambassador to the Court of St. James', London, reliable sources informed the United Press here to-day.

The President yesterday told Washington correspondents that certain diplomatic changes were on the horizon.

Mr. Kennedy, who would succeed Mr. Robert Worth Bingham, present Ambassador to Britain, at present is head of the Federal Maritime Commission.—United Press.

### BELGIAN FINANCIER DIES IN PRISON

Brussels, Jan. 6.

M. Julius Barmat, the financier implicated in the scandal involving funds of the Belgian National Bank (by which the Van Zeeland Cabinet fell, died this morning in the Prison de Forest, where he has been held for several weeks. He died from general paralysis, having been in ill health for some time and had daily visits from a doctor. The authorities have ordered an autopsy.—Havas.

# UNITED STATES WILL JOIN BIG NAVY AND ARMS RACE

President Roosevelt to Send Special Message to Congress on Rearmament Programme

Washington, Jan. 5.

AMERICA'S participation in the world armament race was assured to-day with the announcement that President Roosevelt would soon send a message to Congress recommending appropriate naval expansion. The announcement was made by Mr. Edward T. Taylor, member of the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, following a conference with President Roosevelt. The Assistant Secretary of Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, Admiral W. D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, and Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Democratic Representative of Kentucky, also took part in the conference.

"The President's message will speak for itself," Mr. Taylor said when questioned on details of the naval expansion programme. It was understood, however, that no definite decision has yet been reached regarding the number and type of warships to be constructed. The United States, observers believed, has no intention of surpassing British naval construction at present.

Congressional leaders meanwhile prepared to rush action on the greatest peacetime military and naval programme in the history of the United States. America's reply to the troubled world conditions and the Panay bombing is expected to be the appropriation of $1,000,000,000 for the Army, Navy and their air arms.

Mr. Roosevelt's decision to support Naval Department recommendations for an enlarged naval construction programme was not unexpected as it was known that the President was dissatisfied with the present strength of national defences. The regular budget for the coming fiscal year will afford the Navy approximately $576,000,000, but supplementary appropriations probably will be made before Congress adjourns for the summer, if the arms race continues.

**Navy on Two-Power Basis**

Naval circles here speculated as to whether the President eventually place America on a two-Power naval basis, supplying the Navy Department with sufficient warships and personnel to fight a combination of any two Powers including a Pacific and European nations.

The Navy during 1937 commissioned 24 ships, including one aircraft carrier, one heavy cruiser, two light cruisers, fifteen destroyers and five submarines. A greater number of ships for 1938 will be called for in the President's message, observers believed.

Stiff opposition is expected to develop in Congress, particularly in the Senate where the neutrality bloc is strong. National indignation over the Panay bombing and the recommendations of the President, War and Navy Departments, are however, expected to result in appropriation of sufficient funds for completion of the enlarged naval programme.

**Present Building Hastened**

Work meanwhile was being rushed on the superdreadnaughts North Carolina and Washington and additional ships of the 35,000-ton class mounting sixteen-inch guns are expected to be laid down under the expansion programme. The Navy Department possibly may ask for several 45,000-ton battle cruisers to meet the reported construction of two such warships by Japan, some observers believed.

The President's announced intention of expanded naval construction led official circles here to speculate on what recommendations will be made by the White House regarding War Department requests. The War Department has asked for an increase of 2,300 in commissioned officers; an increase of enlisted men to 165,000; consideration of higher pay for junior officers and enlisted men; increase of 20,000 in Citizens Military Training Camp enlistments; maintenance of at least 120,000 active reserve officers and 150,000 reserve enlisted men and specialists; and increase of National Guard strength to 210,000 men.

Both the Army and Navy have emphasized the necessity of continuing speedy construction of fighting aircraft, aiming for at least 4,000 planes before 1940.

President Roosevelt in his annual budget message to Congress to-day demanded curtailment of "pork barrel" spending and warned Congress that another $1,000,000,000 might be required for relief because of the business slump which he said had crushed immediate hopes for a balanced budget.

The President warned rebellious legislators opposed to the economy programme that the combined Treasury deficit for the fiscal years 1938 and 1939 would reach $2,037,735,600. Patronage-hungry Congressmen who "torpedoed previous economy moves and who are facing elections this year, heard the President's new demands in silence.

The President was firm in renewing his appeal for widespread economies in order to hold the 1939 deficit of $949,600,000 under the estimated deficit for 1938. He forecast that the rapidly mounting public debt would reach the gross sum of $38,528,252,918 by the end of the 1938-39 fiscal year.

The legislators are facing curtailment of largess and Federal air for highway construction, land reclamation, river and harbour work and other local undertaking. Some reports said an undercover drive to bridge the financial crisis through even wider slashes of appropriations then the President recommended, but concentrating on New Deal projects such as the Tennessee Valley Authority.

**Lower Silver Purchases**

President Roosevelt's budget estimates ostensibly indicated the Treasury expects to purchase smaller amounts of silver during the fiscal year 1939 than in 1938, but only slightly under 1937, observers believed.

The indication was derived from the fact that the President estimated the Government's silver seignorage receipts would be $35,000,000 compared with $60,000,000 for the current fiscal year and $39,000,000 for the previous year.

These estimates however, sometimes have been changed in the past. In January, 1937, Mr. Roosevelt estimated that seignorage receipts this fiscal year would amount to $40,000,000, whereas it is now estimated at $60,000,000. The difference in estimates, it was believed, was a result of shifts in the Treasury Department's purchase policy in accordance with expediency as the fiscal year develops.—United Press.

## AMERICA TIGHTENS ANTI-SPY LAWS

### President and War Office Apprehensions Told

Washington, Jan. 5.

In an attempt to protect American defences from the prying eyes of foreign spies the House of Representatives to-day passed the Senate bill tightening restrictions on the photographing, mapping and sketching of military and naval defences.

"It has come to the attention of the President and the War Department," Mr. Andrew J. May, Democratic Representative of Kentucy, said in recommending adoption of the bill, "that numerous photographs have been made recently of national defences on the Pacific Coast, Panama Canal and Manila."

The bill extends the present ban on photographs, mapping and sketches to Panama, Hawaii and other United States possessions. It carries maximum penalties of one year imprisonment and $1,000 fine.—United Press.

### PARIS GOODRICH WORKERS STRIKE

Paris, Jan. 6.

Mediation in the strike of Goodrich Tire Co. workers was provided today by the Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, who decided that the worker who was dismissed, which caused the strike, had been removed for due reasons.—Havas.

# Censors Begin Work In Local Cable Offices

Two Japanese Appointed to Each Company

### NOTIFICATION SERVED BY MR. S. OKAMOTO

After being free from censorship since the middle of November, when the Chinese censors left following the occupation of the Shanghai area by the Japanese, the three foreign cable companies in Shanghai were again placed under a system of censorship by the Japanese yesterday. At 10.45 a.m., two Japanese entered the offices of each of the foreign cable companies, Avenue Edward VII, and took over the positions held up to the middle of November by the Chinese officials. This followed a notification issued to the cable companies by the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. S. Okamoto, previously, that the Japanese were intending to take over the censorship of cables from yesterday onwards. The notification it is understood, was in the nature of a demand, supported by the Japanese military authorities.

On receiving the notification, the managers of the companies concerned referred the notifications to their respective Consuls, and were informed that it would be necessary to submit to censorship by the Japanese, as there was no other course open to them, and nothing they could do to prevent such censorship. The "North-China Daily News" was informed yesterday that the censorship did not hold up the sending or receiving of cables to any considerable extent. The two Japanese officials, believed to have been brought over from Japan, were placed in an office adjoining the main cable office, and all outgoing cables were passed through their hands before being dispatched, while incoming cables were also examined before being handed over to the cable office.

It is not known for how long the censorship will be in force, as this was not stated in the notification received by the cable companies.

**London Reaction**

London, Jan. 6.

The news that the Japanese military established a censorship over the cable and radio service at Shanghai has created a big stir here. The papers fear that this new measure as well as the demands submitted to the Shanghai Municipal Council on Tuesday may lead to new complications.

The "Evening Standard" publishes a statement issued by the Japanese Embassy in London which points out that the economic interests of the foreigners are not affected by the occupation of the Shanghai cable and radio stations or by the introduction of Japanese censorship.

The paper, however, believes that the matter may precipitate a serious conflict between the Japanese and foreign residents of Shanghai. The text of the demands addressed by the Japanese to the Municipal Council has been cabled to London and Washington, according to the paper, which regards it as improbable that the Municipal Council will reply to the demands before the British and American Governments have stated their attitude.—Trans-Ocean.

## CHINA'S AIR FORCE RETALIATES

### Two Air Raids Carried Out Over Wuhu

Hankow, Jan. 6.

In retaliation for the Japanese air raid on Hankow on Tuesday, Chinese 'planes yesterday flew to Wuhu and attacked the Japanese aerodrome there.

There were two raids. Nine bombers participated in the first, which took place at 9 a.m., and two bombers in the second, which occurred two hours later.

The Chinese claim to have destroyed six Japanese machines, including one just about to land.

The decision to raid Wuhu followed reports that Japanese aircraft were making that city as their base for bombing operations in the interior.

According to official figures, the Japanese air raid on Hankow on Tuesday took a tall of six killed and 23 injured and caused the destruction of 39 houses.—Reuter.

# Council Action Over Terrorism Brings Protests

Chinese Government Objects to Proclamation

### THREE POWERS ASKED TO PREVENT ENFORCEMENT

Hankow, Jan. 6.

The Chinese Foreign Office has requested the British, French and American Governments to take prompt measures to prevent the enforcement of the Shanghai Municipal Council's proclamation of January 1—issued as the result of numerous armed outrages in the International Settlement—giving the police emergency powers. The request is contained in an identical memorandum sent to the three Governments today.

The Foreign Office strongly objects to the provision in the proclamation making offenders against armed forces in the Settlement liable to be handed over to the forces concerned.

This feasure, the memorandum declares, cannot be recognized by the Chinese Government, "since it conflicts with the existing legal and administrative system of the Settlement."

The Chinese Government, the document adds, reserves all the rights it possesses within the Settlement, and would regard as illegal the delivery to foreign armed forces of any person over whom the Chinese law courts should exercise jurisdiction.

**The Proclamation**

Owing to the continuation of armed outrages in the Settlement, the Shanghai Municipal Council on January 1 proclaimed that:—

1.—Any person committing an offence against armed forces in the International Settlement will be liable to be handed over to the armed forces concerned.

2.—Any person committing armed crime in the International Settlement will be refused the sanctuary of the Settlement and will be liable to expulsion therefrom.

3.—The Municipal Police are authorized to search all premises, public or private, for unauthorised arms.

4.—A reward not exceeding $5,000 will be paid to any person giving information that leads to the apprehension of terrorists.

5.—A substantial reward will be paid to any person giving information that leads to the seizure of unauthorized arms.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE ILLTREAT POLICE OFFICERS

### Protest Made Over Incident on Christmas Day

A protest has been lodged with the Japanese Naval Landing Party authorities by the Shanghai Police, it is understood, as a result of the alleged mandhandling of two police officers, Inspector G. J. Bennett, and Superintendent J. Sinclair by Japanese officers at the Landing Party headquarters on Christmas Day.

On Christmas morning, Inspector Bennett was proceeding in a police car, driven by a Chinese chauffeur, along Wayside Road. The chauffeur was forced to pull up when he saw three lorries blocking the road in front, leaving no room whatever for him to pass.

A Japanese dispatch rider, travelling at a fast pace, was also forced to pull up owing to the three lorries obstructing the roadway. The dispatch rider, when he arrived at headquarters, reported that he had been held up by a police car, the number of which he produced. Inspector Bennett was summoned to appear at the Landing Party Headquarters to answer to a charge of obstructing a dispatch rider of the Japanese forces. The Inspector decided that his best course would be to go to the headquarters and explain the true state of affairs.

On arrival at the Landing Party Headquarters, Inspector Bennett was insulted and roughly handled, being poked in the ribs and in the stomach with sticks. Officers present also drew their swords, declaring that Inspector Bennett had purposely obstructed a dispatch rider of the Japanese forces.

Superintendent Sinclair, when he visited the Headquarters to assist the Inspector in explaining matters, was treated in a similar manner. Both men have excellent records in the Shanghai Municipal Police, and are of senior rank.

## MORE UNEMPLOYED IN BRITAIN

### Seasonal Decline in Jobs Noted for December

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 6.

The unemployed in Great Britain on December 31 showed an increase of 166,000 compared with the previous month, according to statistics released to-day by the Ministry of Labour.

The number of unemployed at the end of 1937 totalled 1,665,000, comprising 1,283,604 wholly unemployed, 324,779 temporarily laid off, and 57,024 normally in casual employment.

A substantial part of the decline in employment is officially ascribed to the severe weather on the day in December the count was taken, which interrupted work in outdoor occupations.

Compared with a year before, there was, on comparable basis, a decrease of about 51,000 in numbers wholly unemployed, including casuals, but an increase of about 143,000 in the numbers of those temporarily laid off.—Reuter.

### KING FAROUK'S BRIDE TO WEAR VEIL AT WEDDING

Cairo, Jan. 6.

King Farouk decided to-day, guided by his religious advisers, that Safinase, the 16-year-old daughter of Youssouf Bey, whom he will marry on January 20, would wear the traditional Egyptian veil and would not appear in public. The marriage ceremony at Koubbeh Palace will be simple and no foreign guests will be invited from abroad, although diplomatic representatives will be asked to the banquet.—Reuter.

# SCORES SUFFER INJURIES WHEN BUILDING FALLS

Several Hundred Beggars Crowd in Old House

### FRANTIC RESCUES

Five Vehicles Needed to Convey Wounded

Scores of Chinese were injured last night when the first floor of a house at 672 Kiukiang Road partially collapsed under the weight of human beings, causing injuries of varying degrees to over 60 of several hundred men of the beggar class in the house.

It took two ambulances, one rescue van and one lorry of the Central Fire Station, and another ambulance from the Sinza Fire Station to remove the injured from the house to the Lester Chinese Hospital and the St. Luke's Hospital, 41 being taken in ambulances and vans of the Central Fire Station and 20 in the vehicle from Sinza Fire Station. The majority of them, however, were allowed to leave the hospitals late last night.

The house concerned was a very old two-storeyed structure formerly occupied by a small Chinese shop and which was vacated by its occupants shortly before the outbreak of the Shanghai hostilities ready for thorough inspection and repairs, or, if necessary, rebuilding. When hostilities broke out, however, the repair work was delayed with the result that the house was empty for several months.

On Wednesday evening, men of the beggar class who had hitherto lived in alleyways entered the house without the owners' permission.

They were followed by many other beggars who came from far and wide, as, although the house was old and small, it was warmer inside than the alleyways and streets. The result was that this small old house was filled to overflowing with hundreds of human beings crowded together like sardines. The floor gave way under the weight last night, causing injuries to those who fell from upstairs and those downstairs who were hit by debris.

Policemen and firemen who visited the house found it in an utterly filthy state.

## ZIONISTS APPEAL TO BRITAIN

### Restored Immigration to Palestine Requested

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 6.

The World Zionist organization has decided to make immediate representations to the Colonial Office in regard to the White Paper issued yesterday defining Great Britain's policy in Palestine. It intends to urge a restoration of Jewish immigration to Palestine up to the economic absorptive capacity of the country.

Speaking in London to-day, Prof. Brodetsky, on behalf of the London executive of the World Zionist organization, said the present artificial reduction in immigration was causing an economic crisis in Palestine and severe distress to large numbers of Jews in eastern and central Europe, who, suffering persecution, looked to Palestine as their only hope.

Clearly, he declared, the British Government envisaged a long delay before it expected to be in a position to formulate a final policy. This delay, Prof. Brodetsky added, was deeply deplorable. It was incumbent on the mandatory administration, he asserted, to see that, meanwhile, life and work in the country should proceed as far as possible on normal lines.—Reuter.

**Fresh Terrorism**

Jerusalem, Jan. 6.

A fresh wave of Arab terrorism surged over Jerusalem to-day, with Jewish workers and policemen suffering numerous casualties.

In south Jerusalem Jewish querry workers were ambushed and fatally wounded. Jewish policemen were attacked and fatally wounded. Arabs serving the British Government were not free from assaults. An Arab supernumerary and an Arab policeman of the R.A.F. camp at Ramla were found slain.

Snipers were active to-day and fired on the bus running from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv, the all-Jewish settlement. They also peppered the train proceeding from Jerusalem to Lydda.—United Press.

## PEIPING GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

### Structure of Puppet Group is Announced

Peiping, Jan. 6.

Organization and powers of the various branches and commissions of the new "Provisional Government" of China were formally announced yesterday.

The governmental structure consists of legislative, executive and judicial commissions, with the legislative branch as the highest organ. It is authorized to deliberate on government bills embracing budget appropriations, appointments of officials, declarations of war, and conclusion of peace theaties.

The executive commission has a chairman and five members; it will deal with the administration of home and foreign affairs, financial, industrial, educational, communications and peace preservation projects.—Domei.

### RED ARMY PLOT AGAINST M. STALIN UNCOVERED

London, Jan. 6.

A widely-ramified conspiracy against M. Stalin and the supreme chief of the Ogpu, U. Yoshov, has been discovered, according to Moscow reports to the "Daily Mail" which state that a number of officers of high rank belonging to regiments stationed in Moscow and elsewhere are alleged to be mixed up in the plot and that several arrests have been made.—Trans-Ocean.

# S.M.C. EMERGENCY ACTIVITIES

## Council's Report of Difficulties which Arose from Local Hostilities and Measures Taken

IN the Annual Report of the Council for the year 1932 it was stated that the feeling engendered between two large sections of the community, the problems connected with the defence of the Settlement, maintenance of the administration and police control, the care of vast numbers of refugees and unemployed, the demands upon public services and generally the adaptation to virtual war conditions of its peace administration, had challenged to the fullest extent the power of the Council to maintain good order and government in the Settlement. It may be claimed that those words apply even more forcibly to the calls made upon the Council in 1937. In the same Annual Report it was stated that the public had nobly responded to the call for assistance in emergency services and had given its solid and steadfast support throughout the crisis. The same support was given in 1937, and without it the Council could not possibly have fulfilled its responsibilities.

The closing to normal municipal activities of that part of the Settlement which lies north of the Soochow Creek faced the Council with "diplomatic" and administrative problems, to the solution of which precedents provided no assistance. The Council was compelled to face realities and to concentrate mainly upon preserving peace, order and strict neutrality in that part of the Settlement over which it could exercise effective control.

It is not proposed in this Report to attempt either to summarize the events leading up to the local hostilities or to trace the course of events locally during the hostilities. There will merely be mentioned those principal activities of the Council which do not fall naturally within the scope of the various departmental reports.

On the evening of August 12 the Council decided to mobilize the Volunteer Corps, which proceeded at once to take up its position in its defence sector. No State of Emergency was declared, but there was at once put into effect the scheme of emergency committees previously prepared, and those committees immediately started work.

On the evening of August 13 the Council issued the following statement:—

"The Shanghai Municipal Council considers it expedient to issue the following public statement for the information of all concerned.

"The duty of the Council during these abnormal times is to adopt every means in its power to ensure the safety of life and property within the area under its control, and to preserve the peace, order and good government of the International Settlement.

"For this purpose and as a part of the necessary protective arrangements the Shanghai Volunteer Corps has been mobilized, and assisted by certain national defence forces is taking part with the Police in preserving the International Settlement as a peaceful area in which all persons irrespective of nationality can dwell and carry on their lawful occupations.

"All persons are urged in the common interest to co-operate with the authorities to the utmost extent, to bear cheerfully any inconvenience to which they may be subjected and to assist generally in preserving calm, peace and good order."

On the same day the Chairman of the Council requested Brigadier (now Major-General) A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Commander, British Forces, as the senior neutral officer, to arrange to assume the unified direction of the defence forces of the Settlement.

On August 14 two Chinese bombing planes dropped bombs at the junction of Avenue Eward VII and Yu Ya Ching Road and at the Bund end of Nanking Road. The Chairman of the Council requested the Senior Consul to convey to the Chinese authorities the most solemn protest against the tragic bombing of a part of the International Settlement which was known to be entirely free of belligerent troops.

On August 15, by an emergency proclamation, there were introduced curfew regulations between the hours of 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. The curfew hours were subsequently altered to 11.30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

Two days later further emergency measures were proclaimed, and the Council assured all residents that it was directing all its energies and resources towards the maintenance of peace and order and towards ensuring the safety of life and property within the area under its control. Attention was also drawn to the harm done by inaccurate and misleading reports and rumours. Throughout the period of hostilities close attention was given by the Municipal Police to preventing inaccurate reports in newspapers and utterances calculated to prejudice law and order. In order directly to assist in preserving calm and confidence the Council itself issued an official broadcast every evening from August 19 to August 31. These broadcasts were prepared by Mr. O. T. Breakspear, who volunteered his assistance to the Council's Publicity Office. The messages were broadcast from four stations, two in English and two in Chinese, and were also published in full in the local press.

### Emergency Committee

The detailed work of the various emergency committees cannot adequately be summarized. The Supplies and Fuel Sub-Committee, consisting of Messrs. R. Calder-Marshall (Chairman), A. Eveleigh, L. W. Hutton, G. A. Parker, T. Urabe, E. F. Watts, and departmental representatives, devoted unremitting attention to the essential task of securing adequate supplies of food for the civilian population and fuel for both industrial and private purposes. The task of the Committee was complicated by the difficulty of removing supplies from the areas north of the Soochow Creek. As of particular note there should be mentioned the Council's decision, taken on August 15, to import a quantity of rice to provide a reserve stock of this most essential of foods. This decision proved amply justified during those weeks in November when Shanghai was encircled by armed forces and inland supplies of rice failed.

The Transport Sub-Committee, consisting of Messrs. W. J. Hawkings (Chairman), E. Brook, W. Golding, J. D. E. Shotter and departmental representatives, handled the problem of providing transport for essential emergency services and formed a transport pool to meet the innumerable calls for assistance which were received.

The Billeting Sub-Committee, consisting of Messrs. H. M. Spence (Chairman), A. W. Buck, N. E. Kent, W. Mellor, F. R. Smith and departmental representatives, assisted in procuring billets for the neutral defence forces.

The Water Transport Sub-Committee, consisting of Mr. W. B. Rigden (Chairman), Com. Deyo, U.S. Navy, Capt. F. Miners, Lt.-Com. Woodhall, British Navy, and departmental representatives, provided invaluable expert advice on problems of river transport of essential supplies.

The Medical Supplies Sub-Committee, consisting of Professor B. Read (Chairman), Dr. A. C. Bryson, Mr. T. Hoggarth and departmental representatives, surveyed available stocks of medical supplies and advised the Council in relation thereto.

The Evacuation Sub-Committee, consisting of Mr. F. N. Matthews (Chairman), and consular, naval, military and departmental representatives, made a preliminary survey of evacuation problems but, fortunately, was not called upon to put any scheme of evacuation into effect.

The Gasoline Sub-Committee, consisting of Messrs. J. N. Bates, C. H. Sprague, G. H. Sutcliffe, J. C. Williams and N. F. Xavier, took steps to safeguard the gasoline supplies of the Settlement.

The Chemicals Sub-Committee, consisting of Messrs. V. St. J. Killery (Chairman), F. W. Cody, H V. Hawley, P. Huet, L. Schneider and D. J. C. Stewart (Secretary), advised the Council on various questions arising in relation to essential chemicals.

The Civilian Hospital Sub-Committee, consisting of Dr. A. C. Bryson (Chairman), Professor B. Read, Drs. J. Lee Paterson, R. C Robertson, Szeming Sze and E. F. Duck, Acting Commissioner of Public Health, studied and advised the Council upon the problem of civilian hospital accommodation.

The influx of refugees into the Settlement taxed to the utmost the resources of the Council's departments, in particular the Municipal Police and the Public Health Department. Fortunately, voluntary societies, provincial guilds and other bodies all undertook their share of the work. In co-operation with the French Municipal Administration and the City Government of Greater Shanghai, the Council initiated the formation of a Committee to co-ordinate the evacuation of refugees. Of this Committee Mr. W. H. Plant, member of Council, was Chairman, and the secretarial work was carried out voluntarily by Mr N. H. Lacey who, in addition, volunteered the indispensable services of the staff of Messrs. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Under the auspices of this Committee there were evacuated a large number of refugees. To the funds of this Committee the Council contributed a sum of $10,000.

### Refugee Question

In order to advise the two Councils on all questions relating to refugees, there was further appointed by the Council and the French Municipal Administration a Refugee Survey Committee consisting of Messrs. W H. Plant (Chairman), Ch. Baboud, Rev. Fr. Jacquinot de Besange, Messrs. Ch'ien Yung' Ming, W. Gockson, E. Y. B. Kiang, W. S. King and Tsi Che.

On August 30 the S.V.C. was partially demobilized, reverting to the precautionary stage. A proportion of the Signals Company, Armoured Car Company and the Transport Company was retained on active duty for internal security purposes. Complete demobilization did not take place until November 12.

One incident of the hostilities requires special mention inasmuch as its outcome presented an unusual problem to the Council. After a long resistance in a godown in North Soochow Road, a battalion of Chinese troops, which became known in the press as the "Lone Battalion," was permitted to enter the Settlement and was disarmed by British troops. The Council undertook the task of interning those who had entered the Settlement until the close of the hostilities.

The activities of the various public utility companies are summarized elsewhere, but it should here be stated that all the companies co-operated to the utmost with the Council throughout the emergency period. Of particular and permanent interest in this regard is the scheme that was prepared for an emergency water supply in the event of a possible interruption of the normal supply given by the Shanghai Waterworks Company. The work done under the general direction of Mr. C. D. Pearson, Engineer-in-Chief and General Manager of the Shanghai Waterworks Company Ltd., and a number of qualified engineers who gave their services voluntarily, is of permanent value and will be ready for immediate use in the event of any emergency arising in the future.

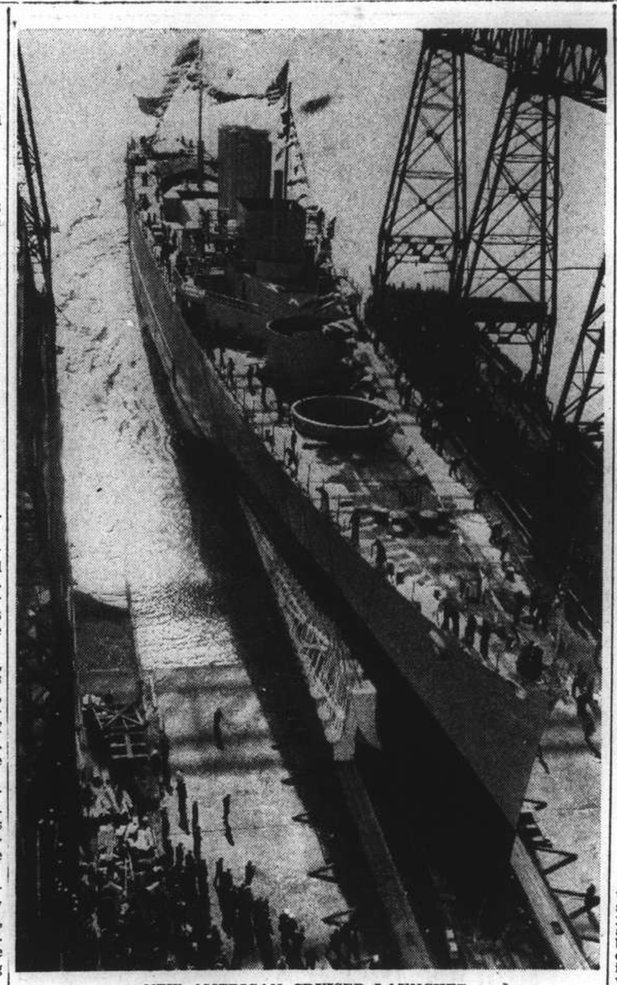
By the middle of November fighting had come to an end in the Shanghai area, major hostilities having lasted for approximately three months.

The withdrawal of Chinese troops from the Shanghai area and the military occupation of the surrounding territory by Japanese forces again produced new problems for which a solution had to be found by common-sense and adjustment to realities. While preserving its neutrality as before, the Council co-operated with the Japanese authorities in meeting the changed situation.

On December 3, at 11 a.m., despite representations as to the risk involved and the strain that would be placed upon the Municipal Police, a mixed column of Japanese military units carried out a route march through the Settlement over a route which commenced at Brenan Road and ended at Jukong Road, where the column entered Chapei. Nothing was left undone which could have been done to prevent an incident and the thoroughness of the police arrangements excited general admiration, but a hand grenade was thrown by an unknown person, apparently Chinese, who broke through the police cordon at a point on Kwangse Road about 30 yards south of Nanking Road. Three Japanese soldiers and three members of the Municipal Police sustained injuries. A Chinese police constable shot the thrower of the grenade. A number of Japanese troops remained behind and were not withdrawn until about 8.45 p.m. In reporting the full facts of the occurrence to the Senior Consul, the Chairman of the Council stressed the fact that the continuing presence of Japanese troops after the incident in question hampered the police in the performance of their duties.

On December 6 a party of Japanese soldiers arrested four Chinese at the Great Eastern Hotel in Kin Wo Ka, off Nanking Road. After being taken north of the Soochow Creek for questioning, the persons concerned were released. The Chairman of the Council protested to the Senior Consul in regard to the unsurpation of police functions in the Settlement. The Japanese Consul-General authorized publication of a statement to the effect that the affair took place without his knowledge and that he had taken steps to avoid the recurrence of a similar affair.

By the end of the year the Council was realizing that the problems of rehabilitation and securing a return to normal conditions are, in their own way, as difficult as those which arose during the hostilities.



NEW AMERICAN CRUISER LAUNCHED

The U.S.S. Wichita sliding down the ways at the Philadelphia Navy Yard after being launched by Miss Margaret Ayres, of Wichita, Kansas. She is the last of the eighteen heavy cruisers built by the United States under the terms of the London Naval Treaty.

## CHINESE-SPEAKING ROTARY CLUBS

### Necessity Stressed by Dr. Fong F. Sec

The need for a Chinese-speaking Rotary Club in Shanghai and other cities in China was stressed by Dr. Fong F. Sec, of the National Committee, Y.M.C.A. of China, speaking before the Shanghai Rotary Club at their weekly meeting held at the Metropole Hotel yesterday.

Dr. Fong said that a discussion on the subject of the formation of Chinese-speaking Rotary clubs had been held at the Nanking conference last year. The English language, he stated, was used exclusively at Rotary meetings at the present time, but with the development of rotary clubs in the interior of China, it was necessary for some clubs to make use of Chinese.

In meetings of the Shanghai Rotary Club, there were many Chinese of influence and position whom they would like to attend, but they would not come because the meetings were held in English and they did not get enough out of them. At the moment, said Dr. Fong, an attempt was being made to organize another club in Shanghai making use of the Chinese language in their meetings. The hostilities had interfered with this plan, and it was being held up for the time being.

Dr. Fong also referred to the division of the 81st Rotary District into three or four districts. When he attended the International Conference in Europe, he reported the opinions of the various Rotary Clubs in China with regard to the proposed division of the district. Four clubs voted in favour of the idea, while four opposed it. The International Board, judging that the majority would be in favour of the splitting up of the district, took the necessary action, and the 81st District was divided up into the North China, Central China and South China districts. The clubs in the Philippines were separated from those in China, but there were not enough of them to form their own District. When three or four more clubs had been formed in the Philippines, then a separate district would be formed.

The present system of administration of the Rotary Clubs in China was the best worked out so far, and the splitting up of the 81st District had reduced the number of non-district clubs. Dr. Fong emphasized the international spirit of Rotary, and suggested that in conflicts such as the Sino-Japanese hostilities, members of Rotary on both sides should get together in a spirit of friendliness in an effort to settle the dispute.

## JAPANESE SCHOOL PUPILS BACK AT WORK

Brushing the holiday dust from their textbooks, Japanese pupils flocked to the Central District Primary School, Range Road, at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning to commence the new year term with minds freed of worries over shelling and bombing. Teachers and pupils congratulated each other on their safe return to classes.

## AGITATORS ROUNDED UP BY JAPANESE

### Leader in Assassination Of 1932 Said Caught

### KOREANS ARRESTED IN EXTENSIVE RAIDS

Heralding an extensive round-up of anti-Japanese agitators in Shanghai, Japanese Consular Police arrested two Koreans at 11 o'clock on Tuesday night in the French Concession for alleged nationalist activities and participation in the Hongkew bombing outrage of 1932.

The arrests, which were made in co-operation with the Concession police, were revealed yesterday morning with the lifting of a secrecy ban on the case.

According to reports the two Koreans, aged about 42, are alleged to be leaders of rebellious Koreans agitating for independence, and perpetrators of the bombing in Hongkew Park on April 29, 1932, in which Gen. Yoshinori Shirakawa was fatally wounded.

Japanese police obtained clues which led to the arrest of the Koreans following the capture of Genseki Kin for the pistol shooting of Mr. Konei Ri, Chairman of the Korean Residents' Association, at the Café Nandesuka near Bubbling Well Road some time ago.

### Inspector Injured

During the raid on the lair of the Koreans in the Concession, Mr. Tadao Fujii, Assistant Inspector, was injured in a scuffle with the suspects.

The raid was carried out by constables of the second section of the police bureau of the Consulate-General, led by Mr. Fujii, Mr. Yasuhiro Akiba, Sectional Chief, and Mr. Tasuke Saeki, Inspector.

A search of the Koreans' house resulted in the discovery of important evidence in the case, it was said.

In the bombing attack of 1932, in which the two Koreans are alleged to have taken a leading role, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Gen. Kenkichi Uyeda, and Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu were wounded at the same time that Gen. Shirakawa was killed.

## CHINESE STILL HELD BY JAPANESE; OTHERS FREED

Except one named Ren Kwei-ao, four Chinese who were taken away from the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Social Centre, Robison Road, on New Year's Day, and removed to a Japanese military depot, have been released, according to information from the Chinese Y.M.C.A. yesterday. Ren is still detained by the Japanese. Officials of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. emphasized yesterday that their Association have never been engaged in any political activities.

First rites in the new year for Japanese soldiers killed in landing operations on the northern shore of Hangchow Bay were held at the Higashi Hongan Temple on Chapoo Road at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon

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## Theatres Asked To Collect Tax To Aid Refugees

### Council's Letter Suggests A Voluntary Imposition

### FRENCH TARIFF USED AS BASIS

Although the Shanghai Municipal Council has been legally advised that it cannot impose a compulsory amusement tax in the Settlement, a letter has been sent to the licencees of seventeen theatres in the Settlement suggesting voluntary co-operation in applying such a tax in order assist Chinese refugees.

The text of the Council's letter reads:

I am directed to address you as Licensee of the Kwangsha Theatre, with regard to the desire of the Council to secure funds to assist refugees in the Settlement.

The Council has given careful consideration to the pressing need for additional funds for refugee work, but it has been advised that it is not within the Council's powers to collect a compulsory entertainment tax similar to that recently introduced in the French Concession.

It has, therefore, been decided to approach you and all other licensees of theatres, cinemas and other places of public entertainment with the proposal that you consent voluntarily to collect and render to the Council, as a temporary measure from January 15, 1938, sums equivalent to those chargeable in the French Concession as Entertainment Tax. The scale is as follows:—

| Charge for seats | Tax |
|---|---|
| $0 to $0.50 inclusive | 10 per cent |
| $0.51 to $0.80 inclusive | $0.05 |
| $0.81 to $2.00 inclusive | $0.10 |

Entrance fees in excess of $2 are subject to a further tax of $0.05 in respect of each additional $1 or fraction thereof.

It is felt that the publicity given to the Council's proposals will elicit public support for this worthy cause and merit your co-operation. The sums collected and paid over to the Council will not be regarded as part of the Council's ordinary revenue; but will be placed in a separate account to be allocated wholly to expenditure on behalf of refugees.

For your information I have to enclose a list of licensees to whom a similar letter has been sent.

In order to ensure uniformity of policy, several theatre managers stated yesterday that the licencees of the various theatres in the Settlement would be called to a meeting at which time methods of procedure would be discussed. Of course, no one theatre is bound by the decision of the majority.

## ABSENCE OF JAPANESE WITNESS ENDS CASE

A case brought against four Indians by the police in H.M. Police Court yesterday was dismissed by Mr. C. H. Haines, Registrar, as the prosecution could not proceed with its case owing to the absence of Japanese naval witnesses. The four Indians, Kapur Singh, Tara Singh, Harchand Singh and Behari Singh, were handed over to the S.M.P. by the Japanese naval authorities, together with several hundreds of yards of cloth which they were said to have stolen.

It was stated in Court yesterday that although the Japanese, at the time, had agreed to prosecute, they had not provided the police with the necessary witnesses or replied to communications on the subject. The Registrar accordingly dismissed the case, stressing the fact that he was forced to do so owing to the inability of the prosecution to proceed. The prosecution was represented by Mr. W. Williams and the defendants by Mr. R. L. Stuart.

## H.M.S. WARSPITE SAILS FOR MEDITERRANEAN

London, Jan. 5.

The battleship Warspite sailed from Portsmouth this afternoon for the Mediterranean, where she will relieve H.M.S. Barham, flagship of Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet.—Wireless through Reuter.

## AUGUSTA SAILS AT LAST FOR MANILA

### Over Four Months' Stay Finally Brought to an End

### ADMIRAL H. E. YARNELL STAYING HERE

The U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, sailed quietly from Shanghai for Manila yesterday, to bring to an end one of the Longest stays any warship has had in this port. Indeed, so long had she remained at her anchorage off The Bund, just ahead of the British Naval Buoys, that some difficulty was experienced getting her anchor off the bottom yesterday, so deeply was it imbedded in the mud.

The U.S.S. Augusta was an extremely welcome sight when she came up the Whangpoo River, after a short stay in the lower part of the river, to anchor off The Bund on August 18, only a few days after "Bloody Saturday." On board her was Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, and senior naval officer in port. Admiral Yarnell, incidentally did not sail in the Augusta yesterday, for he has already transferred his flag to the U.S.S. Isabel, which has arrived from Manila for an indefinite stay.

The Augusta has remained at her anchorage off The Bund ever since August, in considerable danger herself during the many air raids and the shelling and battle around Pootung. Only two days after she had dropped her anchor into the muddy waters of the Whangpoo, she herself was hit by an unidentified shell, which took the life of one seaman and injured eighteen others.

Yesterday, she sailed for Manila for a muchly-needed overhaul, and the date of her return to Shanghai is uncertain. Needless to say, she carries with her the heartfelt good wishes of hundreds of Shanghailanders to whom she really has been "an ever present help in time of trouble."

## MR. RISKIN WILL PLAY AT MARINES CHURCH

One of Shanghai's most outstanding musicians, Mr. Michael Riskin, violinist, is featured in the Marine Brigade Concert programme next Sunday morning in the Grand Theatre. Mr. George Singer, a pianist of note, will accompany Mr. Riskin at the piano. Mr. Riskin will play two violin solos "Siciliano and Rigadon" by Francœur and Granados' "Danse Espangnole," both compositions being arranged for the violin by Kreisler. The Fourth Marines' Band, under the able direction of Bandmaster Leon Freda, will open the Concert with the Overture "Zampa" by Herold and also plays a selection by Puccini "The Bohemians." The excellent Concert programme will conclude with the band's rendition of the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

In the Worship Service preceding the Concert which begins at ten o'clock, Chaplain Frank R. Hamilton of the Fourth Regiment will deliver the Sermon on a subject of general interest, "The Problem Of Prayer." Four members of the band personnel, Staff-Sergeant Stuart, Corporal Lee, Private First Class Bassett, and Private Lufkin, offer a Trumpet Quartet, "Sacred Medley," as a special musical selection in the Service. Numbers rendered by the band in the Service will include "Prelude in "C" Sharp Minor" by Rachmaninoff, and Arensky's "Spring Morning" for the Offertory, both selections under the direction of Staff-Sergeant William R. Stuart.

A warm welcome is extended to the public of Shanghai of all nationalities to both the Church Service and the colourful Concert which follows.

## OBITUARY

### Mr. M. R. Gordon

The death of Mr. M. R. Gordon occurred on Wednesday night in the Country Hospital of double pneumonia, after a short illness, to the deep regret of the many friends and acquaintances by whom he has been held in esteem for nearly a quarter of a century in Shanghai. A keen sportsman, his death at the age of only 49 years leaves a gap that can never be filled.

A native of Inverness, Scotland, the late Mr. Gordon, after being connected with the printing business in London, came to the Far East about 25 years ago. He was first connected with the Statistical Department of the Chinese Maritime Customs, but later joined the advertising office of the "Shanghai Times." A few years ago, he joined the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China), Ltd., and at the time of his death was advertising manager for that company.

In his younger days, Mr. Gordon was a member of the Shanghai Rowing Club, and was a very keen oarsman. Later, his tastes turned to golf and to alley bowls, in both of which he distinguished himself as a sportsman in the full sense of the word. He was a committee member of the Shanghai Golf Club, a very active member of the Shanghai Scottish, S.V.C., and was also a member of the Shanghai Club, Shanghai Race Club, Cercle Sportif Français, Shanghai Golf Club, Shanghai Cricket Club, and the Lawn Bowls Club. In addition, he was also a Mason, being connected with the Lodge St. Andrews in the Far East, 493 S.C.

Mr. Gordon, who leaves his wife also a keen golfer and a lady Captain of the Shanghai Golf Club, and his mother, was held in extremely high esteem by his many friends. A man of sound character and high principles, his epitome is perhaps best summed up in the phrase of a close friend yesterday:—"He was a good sport!"

The funeral service has been arranged for to-day, and will be held in the little Chapel at the Hungjao Cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

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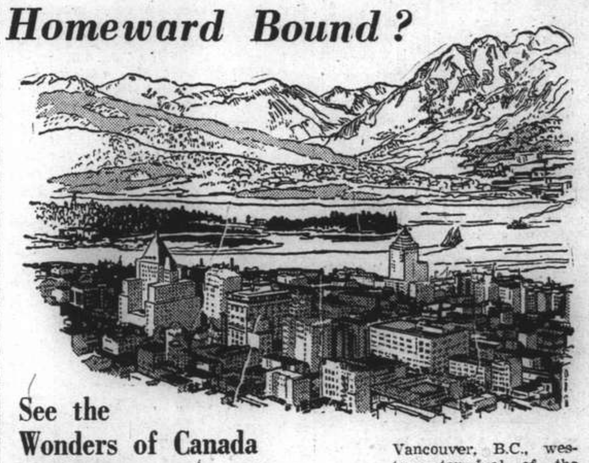

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## FROM DAY TO DAY

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TO-DAY is Russian Christmas Day and the local Russian community started their celebrations last night.

DR. J. H. Jordan, Commissioner of Public Health, left London on December 17 by the ss. Carthage and is due here on January 24.

THE H. O. White Bursary of $100 for 1937 has been awarded by the Municipal Council to Walter Duffield, of the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys.

THE daily report of Refugee Work for January 5 is as follows:—No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department 171; No. of refugees therein 90.550.

A MEETING of the Educational Committee F.Y.M.C.A. will be held in Room "D" on Monday, January 10, at 12.30 p.m. It is hoped that all members of the Committee will be able to attend.

THE Air Defence Club held an enjoyable tiffin at the "Cockpit" yesterday to welcome the new Commandant of the S.V.C., Col. J. W. Hornby M.C., and to say farewell to Major A.S.G. Douglas who is shortly leaving for home.

ON account of repairs being made at Headquarters the rooms of the British Women's Association will be closed on Saturday and Sunday. Library Members planning to change books are requested to do so to-day if possible.

THE Shensi Provincial Government has ordered its department of reconstruction to draft regulations governing the organization of a Board of Control over Agriculture, Mining, Industry and Trade, according to a Chinese message to the local press.

THE Hangchow branches of the National Industrial Bank and the Chekiang Industrial Bank, which evacuated the lake city some time ago, have been carrying on in the head offices of the banks in Shanghai, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao."

A NEW Chinese language newspaper made its appearance this morning. It is the "Kuo Chi Jih Pao", or the "International Daily News" with its office at 304 Kiangse Road. The paper announced it is owned by British interests and Mr. D. W. S. Kelambi is the proprietor and publisher.

THE Needlecraft Section of the B.W.A., advise that there will be a meeting of the Section on Monday 10th. at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. J. T. W. Brooke, 9 Daybrook Estate. 70 Tunsin Road, when it is hoped to resume the weekly meetings. It is hoped that all members of the Section will be present.

STAFF members of the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow Railway Administration, who have been discharged as a result of the current Sino-Japanese hostilities, have applied to the railway authorities for a refund of their savings while in the employ of the two lines, states a report to the "Sin Wen Pao."

OWING to the sudden death of Captain F. A. M. Mason, Durham Light Infantry, the Commanding Officer and Officers 1st Batt, Durham Light Infantry will not attend the Royal Air Force Association tiffin being held to-day in "The Dome" Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building."

MORE than 2,000 students of senior middle schools from various cities in Fukien province are now undergoing military training in Foochow, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao." Following this training, they will be sent to the countryside to take charge of the work of organizing the masses.

MR. Yung Tsung-chin, general manager of the Shun Hsin Cotton Yarn Mills who has figured prominently in the recent organization of the Civic Association of the Shanghai Municipality, left here for Hongkong on board the P. & O. ss. Rawalpindi, says a report to the "Hwa Mei Pao." Mr. Yung was accompanied by his family, according to the report.

THE funeral of the late Capt. M. A. F. Mason, First Battalion Durham Light Infantry, will take place at Bubbling Well Road Cemetery at 3 p.m. on Friday, January 7. Flowers and wreaths should be sent to the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. The funeral will take place entirely privately under regimental arrangement.

THE National Government, through its Embassy in Tokyo, on January 3 lodged a strong protest with the Japanese Government over the action of Japanese military and police authorities in Korea and Formosa in forcing Chinese consulates in these two dependencies to fly the five-coloured flags as a mark of allegiance to the "Provisional Government" in Peiping, says a special dispatch to the "Hwa Mei Pao." Failing a satisfactory solution, it is stated, the consulates may be compelled to close down.

GENERAL Tsai Ting-kai, former Commander of the redoubtable 19th Route Army, which made a gallant defence of Shanghai against the Japanese in 1932, is now nursing an injured knee in a hospital in Hongkong, states a special report to the "Hwa Mei Pao." General Tsai, according to the report, sustained the injury in Nanking on November 18, when a car in which he was hastening to answer a summons from General Chiang Kai-shek crashed in the vicinity of the Mausoleum Park.

THE Hwa Yi Navigation Company, whose vessels have taken part in the Shanghai-Ningpo and Shanghai-Nantungchow services, will be shortly reorganized under the name of the Sino-Italian Navigation Company and will inaugurate new shipping lines, says a report to the "Sin Wen Pao." The Chinese and Italian interests concerned, who are reported to have reached an agreement on the plans of reorganization and expansion, will put them into effect in a few days' time, states the paper.

# Ill-Treatment Of Chinese in Korea Alleged

### Protest Against Coercion of Consular Officials

### NOTE SENT TO TOKYO BY CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

Hankow, Jan. 6.

A vigorous protest has been lodged in Tokyo by China, which enjoys diplomatic relations with Japan despite the war, against the "coercion of Chinese Consular officials in Korea and Formosa."

The Note, sent after verbal representations by the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo, alleges that Chinese Consular officials in Korea and Formosa, refusing to acknowledge the so-called "Provisional Government" at Peiping or to fly the five-barred flag, have been intimidated.

The Chinese Government threatens to close down all Chinese consulates in the two areas in question if this practice is not stopped.

Proceeding to give alleged instances of intimidation, the Note states that the Chinese Consulate at Gensan was raided on the morning of December 30, when a number of documents was seized, and that this was followed by a raid on the Chinese Consulate at Fusan on January 1, when the Chinese Consul and his staff were forced to leave the city immediately.

The Note also mentions that the Acting Chinese Consul-General, Mr. Chen Chu-kang, was prevented from proceeding to Seoul to assume office, and that the Chinese Consulates in Shingishu, in Korea, and in Taihoku, in North Formosa, had complained of "Japanese interference with their functions."—Reuter.

## JAPANESE ACTRESS "DISAPPEARS"

### Producer and Player "Dash over Soviet Border"

Tokyo, Jan. 6.

The mysterious disappearance of a famous Japanese screen actress and a widely-known dramatic producer on the Soviet-Japanese border of Saghalien excited theatrical and diplomatic circles to-day.

The pair, Miss Yoshiko Okada, 35, and Mr. Yoshimasa Yoshida, 31, alias Ryokichi Sugimoto, vanished on January 3 but the case did not become known until to-day.

Metropolitan police had been watching Mr. Yoshida, a producer of the new school, who was suspected of engaging in Communistic activities.

Official reports said the actress and producer arrived in South Saghalien on December 30, and next day went to Shikika. On January 2 they left Shika for the Soviet-Japanese boundary on the pretext of viewing the scenery. They arrived in Handan on January 3 and asked guards to see the border. Accompanied by two policemen, they went from Handan to the boundary and when they arrived close to it they "dashed across to Soviet territory and disappeared," the reports said.

Information on the case was received by the Ministry of Overseas Affairs at night on January 4 from Mr. Takeshi Imamura, head of the South Saghalien Government.—Domei.

## N'TAO AREA SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

The Committee acknowledge receipt of the following amounts up to January 6:--

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| Previously acknowledged .... | $88,014.37 |
| S. M. Joseph ..... | 10.00 |
| I. R. Scanlon (In memory of Mrs. Gladys Smith) ..... | 20.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Carlton ..... | 12.00 |
| Anonymous ..... | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Hutton (For Refugee Children) ..... | 201.65 |
| A. J. Da Costa ..... | 10.00 |
| Anonymous ..... | 500.00 |
| Chinese Catholics, St. Peter's Church ..... | 500.00 |
| Stanislaw Lioutao ..... | 40.00 |
| Shanghai Telephone Company. | 369.00 |
| Starling Family ..... | 29.00 |
| Anonymous ..... | 5.00 |
| D. L. ..... | 10.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. Carr (In memory of M. Sterelny) .... | 20.00 |
| Anonymous ..... | 5.00 |
| Maggie and Helene ..... | 5.00 |
| C. R. Miollis ..... | 100.00 |
| Anonymous ..... | 10.00 |
| P. C. Chelazzi (In memory of F. Ferrero) ..... | 10.00 |
| | $89,876.02 |

## NANKING TREASURES ARE IN CHUNGKING

Hankow, Jan. 6.

The so-called Palace treasures from Nanking have been sent to Chungking, in Szechuen province, where they will be housed in a cave prepared specially for that purpose. Only a small portion of unimportant treasures, consisting of silks and fur robes, was left in Nanking and is believed to have fallen into the hands of the Japanese. All of the important pieces are safe.—Reuter.

## MANY RAIL ACCIDENTS ON SIBERIAN LINE

Moscow, Jan. 6.

No less than eleven serious railway accidents occurred on the Trans-Siberian Railway and its branch lines during the last four weeks according to Soviet Russian press reports. Two troop trains, one horse transport train, four munition and arms transports, three petrol transports and one passenger train were derailed.—Trans-Ocean.

## *British Embassy Burglar Suspect Seized*

Tokyo Jan. 6.

After a four-day investigation, metropolitan police yesterday arrested a suspect in the burglary at the British Embassy. The man, Masaaki Aoki, is alleged to have stolen Y.1,500 allotted as a bonus to nine Japanese employees of the Embassy.—Domei.

# RAIDERS AGAIN AT HANKOW

### Several Casualties as Bombs Miss Aerodrome

### OVER WUCHANG FOR THE FIRST TIME

Hankow, Jan. 6.

Hankow experienced another air-raid to-day when 38 Japanese machines, comprising 22 bombers and sixteen pursuit aeroplanes, appeared early this afternoon, with the aerodrome as their objective.

The alarm was sounded at 12.20, and twenty minutes later the planes were sighted coming from the south-west, in close formation. They crossed the Yangtze River above Wuchang and flew towards the north-east.

Heavy anti-aircraft fire greeted the invaders, and the sky was dotted with puffs of smoke from bursting shells. None of the 'planes was hit.

After their arrival, the 'planes quickly scattered, fifteen of them heading towards the south-east, in the direction of Wuchang, while the rest proceeded in two groups towards the aerodrome.

There were a few Chinese 'planes at the aerodrome, but, with the exception of one, which was undergoing repairs at the time, all of them succeeded in taking off when the alarm was first sounded.

**Thirty Bombs**

The visitors dropped more than thirty bombs on the air field, destroying the remaining Chinese 'plane, and making many craters in the ground, which the workmen later filled up. Otherwise, there appeared to be little damage done.

The casualties are so far known to be fourteen killed and 21 injured. These were caused by bombs which fell short from about 800 yards to one mile outside the aerodrome, between the railway tracks and the air field.

The missiles landed in Santungmen, Hankow's slum district on Chuncheng road, where pitiful sights greeted Reuter's correspondent when he visited the scene after the raid.

Among those killed were five women, eight men and one boy. The boy had been shot through the heart by a machinegun bullet.

**Also at Wuchang**

Bombs were also dropped at Wuchang, across the river for the first time since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. Some of the missiles landed in Chenghungchiao, near the Wuchang aerodrome, which was the target aimed at by the Japanese raiders.

The casualties and the extent of the damage done at Wuchang could not be ascertained.

General Chen Hsi-chen, chief of police in Hankow, said that the bombs dropped this afternoon were mostly 200 lb.

**Thousands of Spectators**

After the air-raid thousands of country folk thronged to the Hankow air field to inspect the craters and to search for fragments of shells. They remained all afternoon, but departed as dusk fell.

The roadway to the aerodrome was jammed by a huge crowd of people, laughing and excited. It appeared that one of the Japanese bombs had fallen into a lake and the explosion had thrown out many fish, which the crowd was scrambling to catch.—Reuter.

## YOUTH TO DIE FOR HAVING BULLETS

### Military Court Sentences Bedouin As Menace

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Jan. 5.

Suleiman Ali Elkeraki, a 19-year-old Trans-Jordan Bedouin, was sentenced to death by a military court to-day on a charge of being in possession of 81 rifle cartridges.

The prosecution contended that the accused had probably intended to sell the cartridges, therefore, he was a menace to public security.—Reuter.

## CHANGSHA TO BROADCAST IN JAPANESE

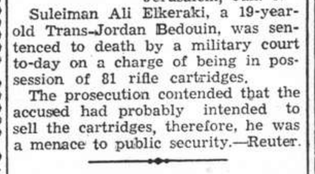
Changsha, Jan. 6.

Beginning to-day, the Changsha Radio Station will broadcast news reports in Japanese from 7.40 to 7.55 p.m. daily. Reports will also be broadcast in Korean every Monday and Thursday from 7.10 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. The Station will be also receive donations for war relief, for which receipts will be duly issued.—Kuo Min.

## AMERICAN TROOPS ON WAY TO FAR EAST

San Francisco Jan. 5.

The United States transport Chaumont sailed from here to-day with 600 Marines, soldiers and sailors aboard for replacement duty in China and Hawaii. The New Governor of Guam also was aboard.—United Press.




HAI-ALAI

TO-DAY at 6 p.m.


# Airwoman Treks To Safety After Forced Landing

### Mlle. Maryse Hilsz Reaches Jask on Camel

### DAMAGED PLANE LEFT IN DESERT

Basrah, Jan. 6.

After a trek across the desert on camel back, accompanied by a party of Bedouins, Mlle. Maryse Hilsz, the noted French aviatrix, who was found yesterday after having disappeared for nearly 48 hours, has arrived at Jask.

While attempting to set a record for a flight from Saigon to Paris, the airwoman made a forced landing 20 miles from Jask, but as her machine, a Caudron-Simoun presented to her by the French Air Ministry, contained no wireless, she was unable to tell the world of her predicament.

The result was a widespread search, which ended yesterday in the discovery of her plane. The machine, slightly damaged, has been left in the desert.

**Story of Her Adventure**

Mlle. Hilsz stated that when she left Saigon she knew that the engine of her 'plane was not in a condition to face bad weather, but she was determined to beat the Saigon-Paris record.

Then violent storms forced her to abandon her attempt to cross the Persian Gulf, and when she decided to fly northwards along the coast she met with thunderstorms and heavy rain.

Suddenly, she said, her engine failed. She contemplated jumping with her parachute, but finally made a forced landing between Jask and Bunder Abbas.

It is not yet known what Mlle. Hilsz intends to do—whether to fly back to France or catch a steamer.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE YOUTHS "TO GO WEST"

### North China and Manchoukuo Immigrants Enrolled

Tokyo, Jan. 6.

Answering an official call "to go West" to the fertile valleys of North China and Manchoukuo's border regions, more than 500 young men today signed up special papers with the Ministry of Overseas Affairs.

Ranging in age between 16 and 19 years, the youths will receive special training in Ibaraki Prefecture for two months before going to training camps in Manchoukuo.

Jointly sponsored by the Ministry and the Manchoukuo Government, the "emigrant campaign" expires on Jan. 20 but enough men have signed up to enable the closure of the lists.—Domei.

## BRITISH OFFICIALS INSPECT YANGTZE PORTS

Hankow, Jan. 6.

The 625-ton river gunboat, H. M. S. Cockchafer, sailed for Kiukiang at 6 o'clock this morning to relieve H. M. S. Mantis. Mr. G. S. Moss, the British Consul-General at Hankow, was aboard the Cockchafer. The purpose of his visit to Kiukiang is reported to be to investigate matters concerning British property and also the rumour that the British inhabitants are evacuating.

H. M. S. Cricket, with the British Consul at Nanking, Mr. H. I. Prideaux-Brune, and the Military Attache, Lt.-Col. Lovat-Fraser aboard, is expected in Nanking to-morrow morning.—Reuter.

## ELECTIONS DECREED IN BULGARIA

Sofia, Jan. 6.

King Boris signed a decree to-day fixing March 6 as the date of the next General Elections. Ever since May 19, 1934, Bulgaria has been under a semi-dictatorship.—Reuter.

# *THE CINEMA*

### "THE GOOD EARTH"

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|---|---|
| Wang | Paul Muni |
| O-Lan | Luise Rainer |
| Uncle | Walter Connolly |
| Lotus | Tilly Losch |
| Old Father | Charley Grapewin |
| Cuckoo | Jessie Ralph |
| Aunt | Soo Yong |
| Elder Son | Keye Luke |
| Younger Son | Roland Lui |
| Little Fool | Suzanna Kim |
| Ching | Chingwah Lee |
| Cousin | Harold Huber |
| Liu, Grain Merchant | Olaf Hytten |
| Gateman | William Law |
| Little Bride | Mary Wong |

Bringing a perfect understanding to their parts, and an intelligent appreciation of the possibilities they offer for the display of dramatic talent, Mr. Paul Muni and Miss Louise Rainer create live, flesh-and-blood characters out of Wang and his simple, patient wife O-Lan in "The Good Earth," which opened last night at the Nanking Theatre. Those who have read the famous book will surely find that this magnificent production interprets the theme in the best possible manner. The background of the Chinese countryside, the customs of the peasant people down to the smallest detail, storms, famine, war, locust storms, all are there.

And in the midst of this setting Mr. Muni exerts all his powers to put forth a characterization which possesses difficulties far out of the ordinary. He is a simple, dull-witted, slow Chinese farmer, with but one idea obsessing his mind—land. From peasant to rich landowner, Mr. Muni is powerful and entirely convincing, and his portrayal of this part shows a real genius. No less fine is the performance of Miss Rainer, as the stupid, dull, but patient and loving farmer's wife, who struggles through misfortune after misfortune with her husband only to be cast aside for a pretty concubine.

Mr. Walter Connolly's interpretation of the avaricious old Uncle, who provides the humorous episodes in a film whose theme is a grim struggle for existence, also deserves warm commendation. There is an abundance of dramatic spectacle in this picture—outstanding are the scenes of a locust swarm descending on a fertile valley, a magnificent piece of production and photography—a storm sweeping the farm lands, and the revolutionary forces bursting into a Chinese city, carrying all before them.

Of necessity, the pace of this picture must be more than usually rapid, in order to pack into its ample proportions the story of "The Good Earth" in all its simple grandeur. For a picture such as this, there can be nothing but enthusiastic praise, and advice to see it at least twice in order to appreciate it to the full.—R.G.W.

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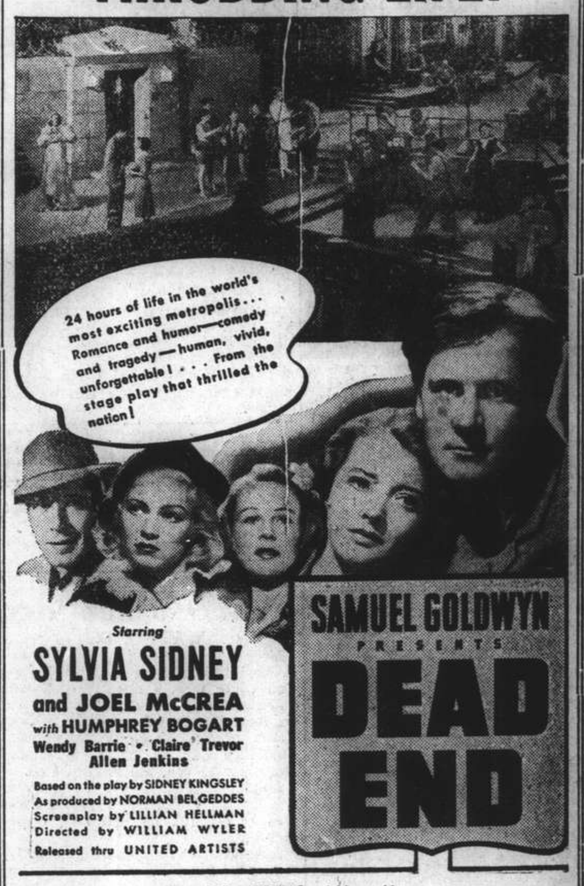
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# Race Club's Squash Team Beat Rowing Club

## OARSMEN WIN ONLY ONE GAME

### Benavitch Defeated by Morris in Final Encounter

### COUNTRY CLUB v. Y.M.C.A. POSTPONED

In the fight for league leadership between the Race Club "A" and the Foreign Y.M.C.A. "A" in the senior division of the Squash Rackets Championship, matches against the less strong teams count and the one game that the Rowing Club won in their encounter with the Race Club may have a telling effect in the final decision. The Race Club were able to defeat the Oarsmen by four matches to one, the fifth and last game being a long and strenuous tussle in which G. W. Morris defeated M. Benavitch in five games.

The Race Club have led in the first round of the league and hope to retain their advantage in the second and concluding round, but their hopes are not as bright as heretofore, the final count being dependent upon how the two leading teams fare against the Rowing Club and the Country Club in the remaining matches. The other matches of yesterday, those between the Country Club and the Foreign Y.M.C.A., were postponed owing to the unfortunate circumstances attending a player who had taken part in matches at the Country Club the previous day.

Of the matches at the Rowing Club, several went to long contested games, the most hardfought being that between M. Benavitch, a former city champion, and G. W. Morris. Benavitch has been suffering from an illness which necessitated his taking a long sea voyage, and since his return he has not been playing at best form. In his match against Morris yesterday he was not at his best and the contest went to five games with Benavitch winning after the fifth and concluding game had been fought out with considerable zest.

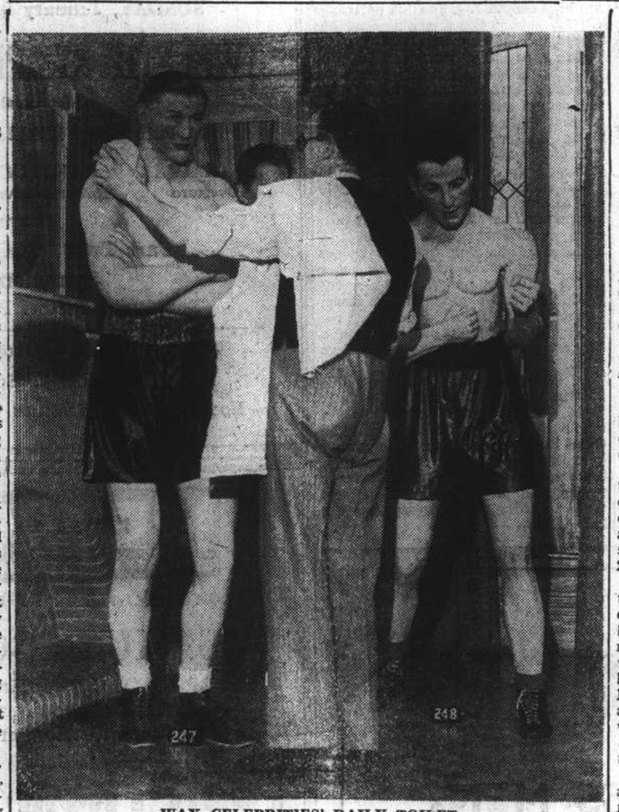
**Protracted Match**

Another very interesting game was that between S. Godkin and E. B. Cumine, the latter winning after a protracted struggle which also went to five games. Cumine found his best form in the fifth game and won 9-0, but his opponent contested each point with considerable keenness.

J. W. Pote-Hunt found W. Neugebauer a hard nut to crack the latter retrieving everything which looked like a certain "kill," and returning the shots with interest, but the Race Club ran out easy winners in the first two matches, W. A. Welch winning handsomely from D. J. Raeburn in three straight and L. H. Wade, who is incidentally regaining his past form, beating that promising player E. J. Palmer in three straight games. The results were:—

RACE CLUB 4, ROWING CLUB 1

W. A. Welch defeated D. J. Raeburn, 9-3, 9-0, 9-6.
L. H. Wade defeated E. J. Palmer, 9-6, 9-5, 9-5.
J. W. Pote-Hunt defeated W. Neugebauer, 9-6, 3-9, 9-5, 9-7.
E. B. Cumine defeated S. Godkin, 9-7, 9-5, 2-9, 7-9, 9-0.
M. Benavitch lost to G. W. Morris, 7-9, 10-8, 5-9, 10-8, 7-9.



WAX CELEBRITIES' DAILY TOILET

It is not generally known that the exhibits at Mme. Tussaud's famous waxworks are "valeted" every morning before opening time. Here are Tommy Farr and Len Harvey, the boxers, receiving attention.

## ICE HOCKEY GAMES SEE UPSETS

### Maple Leafs Snowed Under by Bruins

Montreal, Jan. 5.

Despite an overtime 5-5 tie with the New York Rangers, the New York Americans remained in second place to-day in the International Division of the National Ice Hockey League.

Retention of second honours by the Amerks must be laid at the door of the defeat suffered by the Canadiens. The Canadiens dropped a game to the Detroit Red Wings, 3-0.

Upsets were the order of the night, all of the leaders faring badly. The league-leading Toronto Maple Leafs were snowed under an avalanche of goals by the suddenly bristling Boston Bruins who crashed the puck into the goal for six markers against only three replies.

There was no change in the standings, however, despite the reverse suffered by the Leafs. The Leafs were still well ahead after to-night's tussles and their surprising outcomes.

**Wide Open Play**

Although they again continued their policy of wide-open hockey under the capable leadership of Conny "Little Eva" Smythe, the highest scoring sextet in the National loop, failed to strike their usual sharp-shooting form.

The Red Wings, holders of the Stanley Cup, who have been resembling a broken-down mowing machine in recent weeks, revealing lack of skating or shooting ability, suddenly came to life to-night and whipped the Canadiens, 3-0.

Thanks to this defeat, the Amerks were able to hang on to second place laurels. They themselves did not show up too strongly after their fine displays during the last week. They met a tough and ready squad in the Rangers and the two New York teams battled long and furiously, going into an overtime period but to no satisfaction. The score was still tied, 5-5, when the overtime period was concluded. Scores were: Bruins 6 Maple Leafs 3; Red Wings 3 Canadiens 6; Americans 5 Rangers 5.—United Press.

## LOYALS HOCKEY SIDE TO MEET S.H.C.

The hockey game between the German "A" and the Loyals will take place on Sunday, beginning at 2.30 p.m. at Kiaochow Park, instead of on Saturday as previously announced. The German "A" will field the following players: Tiefenbacher, Melchers, Aster, Schroeder, Wetzell, Remmele, Siemssen, Rodde, Pracht, Lemser, Soenksen.

The hockey match between the Shanghai Hockey Club "B" and the German "B" will be played on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. on the Race Course, Ground 6. The following players will represent the German "B": Von Grafen, Guenter, Meske, Knabe, Von Essen, Droesse, Schanz, Jessen, Schoemann, Wicke, Beck.

## THE REMARKABLE GROWTH OF GAME OF DARTS

### Darts News Prominent on Home Sports Pages: Millions Playing in England, Wales

London, Dec. 5.

THE future historian of games may find much to reflect on in the ebb and flow of popularity among different sports. He will see how old forms have given place to new in some cases, how in others entirely new sports have arisen and again in others how the old resisted the new or the two have existed side by side. Then the place of darts in the sporting scheme will be seen, and it will be known whether it became established as a recognized sport or was merely the passing fancy of an idle hour.

Whatever the ultimate fate of the game, the present popularity of darts in England is one of the most interesting facts of the world of sport. Its popularity has grown to such an extent that new leagues are being founded every week, thousands of new recruits are being enlisted, darts news figures prominently in the sporting press, and there is now a weekly paper devoted entirely to darts.

**Big Following**

Noted teams and players have their following of spectators who are as keenly interested in the game as the most partisan of football supporters and logical step from that is the beginning of professionalism. To the player or spectator of the more generally recognized sports there may seem something almost ludicrous in the idea of professional darts players, but there is nothing strange when the remarkable growth of the game is considered. Darts has followed table tennis in growing from a parlour (generally a bar parlour) pastime to a national sport.

A year ago darts was almost confined to public houses, but now clubs, works and church institutes and other bodies are taking to the game with enthusiasm. There are now 750,000 players in the National Darts League, quite apart from the many thousands who play privately in their local inns or their homes. In Wales alone there are 45,000 affiliated players, compared with only twelve affiliated players five years ago. Probably in England and Wales there are at present between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 players.

Not all play under the same rules, the "clock" and "fives" boards being used in different parts of London, for instance, and the "no trebles" board being favoured in Yorkshire and Lancashire.

Moves are being made to introduce a standard board, and in time to form a truly representative championship. It is planned to run a championship in five sections to cover the North of Ireland, Wales and three areas in England. There will be team and individual titles and prizes amounting to a total value of £750. This is a clear indication that open professionalism is to be fostered, though the National Darts Association sets its face firmly against it.

**Cinema Tickets**

The position at the moment is far from clear. The law is that players shall not receive "money or money's worth", but this provision is obviously frequently evaded. A London cinema, for example, is giving free seats to winning players, a reward that surely comes into the category of "money's worth."

Probably a break will come with the playing of a competition similar to that already referred to. Refusal by the Association to recognize such a tournament would result in the secession of many players, and the formation of a new professional league. A split would be avoided by the National Darts Association's recognizing professional players. Probably, sections for amateur and professional players could be run side by side.

One of the best darts players in this country, Harold Barker, openly declares himself professional champion of Lancashire and Yorkshire, and it is possible that shortly he will be matched with a leading Southerner. There is every promise of a big public for matches of this kind.

**Big Future**

Another player's status is causing interest and speculation. He is a former runner-up of the London and Home Counties Championship who was engaged for a short time recently as a salesman in the sports department of a London shop, where among other things he sold darts. The job was only temporary, but it has been suggested that he is a professional.

In the case of the darts organizing secretary of a big firm he was not allowed to take a seat on the council of the national association as his firm's representative because his post with the firm was a paid one.

The game will undoubtedly continue to develop, and it will be for the good of all if a definite and unequivocal form of control is devised, with the interests of all types of players considered.—Reuter.

## THE HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST

### Third Round of the F.A. Cup This Week-End

### SUNDERLAND WILL MEET WATFORD

The English first and second Division Clubs with a number of Third and some non-league clubs will meet on Saturday to contest the third round of the Football Association Challenge Cup or, as it is more familiarly known, the English Cup.

Sunderland, the Cup holders, have Watford as visitors, and should survive this round by defeating these visitors.

Arsenal meet formidable Cup fighters in the Bolton Wanderers, and the trotters are just the team to upset the gunners. A replay is probable.

Derby County who meet Stoke have not been convincing of late, and there is not much to choose between the teams in the league. I am going to support the Rams to win this game at the first time of asking.

Aston Villa, famous Cup fighters, travel to Norwich, and they should win. West Bromwich Albion another team with a good cup record meet Newcastle United, and the current league form of the United is not impressive. I favour the Throstles for the fourth round. Millwall, who went to the semi-final last season, have the First Division champions, Manchester City, as visitors. The homesters are dour fighters, and I fancy them to repeat the victory of the sixth round last year. Preston North End who were also semi-finalists and finalists last season, should defeat West Ham United.

**Leicester Favoured**

Sheffield United, who are striving for promotion, went out to the Wolves last year, and as the Rovers have not been maintaining their promise, I shall not be surprised to see the Second Divisioners win.

**Third Round F.A. Cup**

**Grimsby** *v.* Swindon
Palace *v.* Liverpool
Chelsea *v.* Everton
**Bury** *v.* Brighton
Arsenal *v.* Bolton W.
Swansea *v.* **Wolverhampton W.**
Southend *v.* **Barnsley**
**Millwall** *v.* Manchester City
**Tottenham** *v.* Blackburn R.
Tranmere *v.* **Portsmouth**
**Bradford City** *v.* Chesterfield
**Notts F.** *v.* Southampton
Clapton O. *v.* **Coventry City**
**West Brom A.** *v.* Newcastle United
**Manchester United** *v.* Yeovil
**Leeds** *v.* Chester
**Charlton** *v.* Chardiff
Lincoln *v.* Leicester
**Bradford** *v.* Newport
**Huddersfield** *v.* Hull
**Middlesbrough** *v.* Stockport
**Sheffield W.** *v.* Burnley
Birmingham *v.* Blackpool
Crewe *v.* Plymouth A.
Norwich *v.* **Aston Villa**
**Preston** *v.* West Ham United
**Scarborough** *v.* Luton
**Sunderland** *v.* Watford
Doncaster R. *v.* **Sheffield U.**
**Brentford** *v.* Fulham
**Derby** *v.* Stoke
Aldershot *v.* **Notts County**

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Gillingham *v.* **Queen's Park R.**
Third Division Northern
Barrow *v.* **Halifax**
**Gateshead** *v.* Rochdale
Hartlepools *v.* York City
Oldham *v.* Rotherham
**Port Vale** *v.* Accrington

**Scottish League**

FIRST DIVISION

**Aberdeen** *v.* Motherwell
Arbroath *v.* Falkirk
**Clyde** *v.* Hibernians
**Hamilton** *v.* Third Lanark
**Hearts** *v.* **Celtic**
**Kilmarnock** *v.* St. Johnstone
Morton *v.* **Partick Thistle**
Q. of the South *v.* Fk. Mirren
**Queen's Park** *v.* Dundee
**Rangers** *v.* Ayr United

## COUNTRY CLUB GAIN BADMINTON LEAD

### C.S.F. Defeated Decisively in Ladies' Play

### UNION CHURCH SUCCEED IN OTHER GAME

Defeating the Cercle Sportif Francais again in the second round of the Shanghai Ladies Doubles Badminton League yesterday evening on their home courts by seven games to two, the first-string players of the Country Club definitely established a safe lead in the parade to this year's championship. The margin of 7-2 was identical to that which stood between the two leading title-contenders in their first-round contest last Monday.

Yesterday's result gave the Country Club a favourable advantage of exactly ten points over the French exponents who have won 19 games and lost 17 whereas the former succeeded in chalking up a total of 29-7.

Although having little trouble in the second and third doubles, which ended with the homesters winning by straight scores, the Club again met a superior side in the first couple when Mrs. Maitland and Mrs. Burton had to be content with defeat against Miss Eardley and Mrs. Stokes who, after dropping the first game to start with, went berserk to reel off the remaining two frames and redeem the French team considerably.

The partnership of Mrs. Maitland and Mrs. Burton got to work right from the opening play as they started out promisingly. The former did not hesitate to take the aggressive and started hitting on her own account while the latter helped her teammate with a steadfastness which commanded admiration. Their opponents were under pressure all the time. Except for occasional bursts, the trailers had hardly any opportunity of reducing the arrears. The early settlers, on the other hand, had tuned up their game so well that the two literally stowed away and never seemed in the slightest danger of losing the initial game which eventually finished with a comfortable margin of 15-8.

**Sudden Reverse**

With the commencement of the second game, a sudden reverse was seen as domination passed to the Frenchwomen who dropped that lackadaisical manner seen in the preceding session and ran out in full cry to annex a substantial lead of 9-1. However, the Club delegates pulled up from a losing position to 10-5 and then to 12-9. But the break availed them nothing as Miss Eardley and Mrs. Stokes had a strong grip on the game to even matters at 15-9 for one game all.

Fighting tooth and nail in the third and deciding fracas, both teams played tensely. The score mounted in an indetermined fashion. Through accurate returns, the French couple were seen with an edge in all departments of play. From 8-7, the leaders gradually broke away to gain the verdict of 15-8, thus winning the match.

Miss Holwill and Mrs. Gresley had the distinction of defeating Mme. des Courtils and Mrs. Churches 15-11 15-6 15-1 while Mrs. Maxted and Mrs. Mirams took the full measure of Mrs. Cate and Mrs. Jorgensen by 15-8, 15-6, and 15-10.

In the other engagement, the Country Club "B" were entertained by the Union Church team and went down to defeat by a score of six to three. The Churchwomen took all of the six games in the first two matches but lost the following three to the visitors. The results were:—Mrs Alfers and Mrs. Duff (U.C.) beat Mrs. Oclee and Miss Stranack by 15-9, 15-5, and 15-8. Mrs. Sinclair and Miss Vincent (U.C.) beat Mrs. Cassels and Mrs. Nicholl by 15-3, 15-0, and 15-5. Miss Small and Miss Bouchmayer (U.C.) lost to Miss Jones and Miss Middleton by 9-15, 5-15, and 6-15.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## U.S. OFFICERS CRUSH THE WASPS

### Extra Period Required in Junior Basketball

The officers of the Sixth Regiment, U. S. Marines, experienced no difficulty in stretching their chain of successes in the Invitation Basketball League when they trounced the Wasps last night at the Foreign "Y," by a score of 57-31, marking their fourth uninterrupted victory so far.

Owing to the weaknesses of the Chinese, it did not take long for the officers to get under way with a substantial lead in the early stages of the game. The fine generalship of Honsowitz and the creditable support of Wilde in carrying the ball up the court, battered through the Wasps' defence time after time. The "Bees" were almost at their wits end. They fought determinedly but found they were definitely up against a stone wall. With the exception of taking long shots, the Wasps were at a complete loss in working themselves into scoring positions.

The Marines were without the services of Robertshaw but his cancy was ably filled by Von Oram who netted a total of six goals for his team. The highest total, naturally, went to Honsowitz as he tallied nine times. In the first half, the difference between the two teams was 25-8 and after the change-over, the victors resumed their pace without the slightest let down to wind up with a big count of 57-31.

MARINE OFFICERS

| | fg. | ft. | f. | pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Williams | 1 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Von Oram | 6 | 0 | 1 | 12 |
| Miller | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Wilde | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 |
| Honsowitz | 9 | 2 | 3 | 20 |
| Stacy | 5 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| | 25 | 7 | 12 | 57 |

WASPS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| S. B. Tung | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Z. S. Dao | 7 | 2 | 3 | 16 |
| P. S. Woo | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| L. Y. Chow | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| J. M. Tseng | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| W. M. Sung | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| L. Chang | 2 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| | 13 | 5 | 11 | 31 |

**Triangle Motors Win**

After losing to the Sixth Regiment in last week's feature tussle, Triangle Motors displayed their usual brilliant form in disposing of the All-Blacks in the next senior game on the programme by a score of 59-41. The losers, although decidedly an inferior side, played pluckily and showed no signs of discouragement throughout the whole course of the fight.

The match opened with Chow scoring the first goal from the side of the court after a few minutes of exchanges. Chen added a second basket which was followed by Feng who, in addition to netting a field goal, converted a foul throw to gain a lead of seven points. The Blacks began their scoring and, after several unsuccessful tries finally found the basket through Chang. Play was becoming hotter and hotter. Over-eagerness on the part of the Blacks resulted in several fouls being called against them.

A rest of ten minutes seemed to have awakened the Blacks; Kia, Chang, and Jui were seen in top form and passed the ball convincingly to break into open spaces for a shot at the basket.

TRIANGLE MOTORS

| | fg. | ft. | f. | pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. H. Feng | 7 | 4 | 1 | 18 |
| Darwin Chow | 8 | 1 | 0 | 17 |
| Y. Z. Chen | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Z. L. Zung | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| L. Y. Chang | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| T. U. Loh | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| T. W. Leh | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Y. Y. Tsai | 5 | 3 | 1 | 13 |
| | 25 | 9 | 6 | 59 |

ALL BLACKS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Y. L. Kia | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| S. L. Jui | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| S. C. Chang | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| V. K. Hwa | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |


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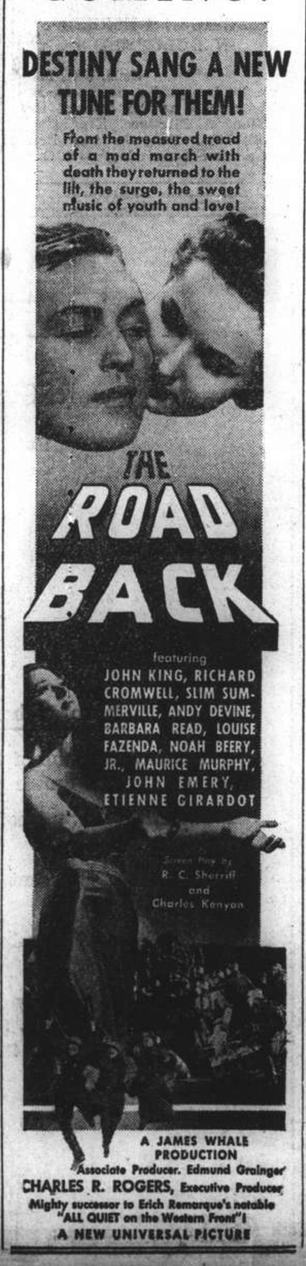
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| P. H. Woo | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Y. L. Tseu | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 |
| | 19 | 3 | 10 | 41 |

**Cubs Win In Extra Period**

For the first time in the junior league, an extra period was needed to decide a match which was fought between the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Cubs and the Eagles. The "Y" cagers were seen leading by 12-9 in spite of the disqualification of Dobrenky, their star performer. However, in the second period, the Eagles gradually closed up an managed to the the count at 19-all when full time arrived. In the prolonged five minutes Chanturi converted a foul goal which gave his team a one-point victory.

Y.M.C.A. CUBS

| | fg. | ft. | f. | pts. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dobrenky | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| Chanturi | 1 | 4 | 0 | 6 |
| Leitz | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Reinberg | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Ridway | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Kohnert | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| | 5 | 10 | 10 | 20 |

EAGLES

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Z. C. Sung | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Y. Chen | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| C. L. Chang | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| T. S. Bang | 4 | 3 | 1 | 11 |
| L. Liu | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| C. C. Chow | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| | 8 | 3 | 17 | 19 |


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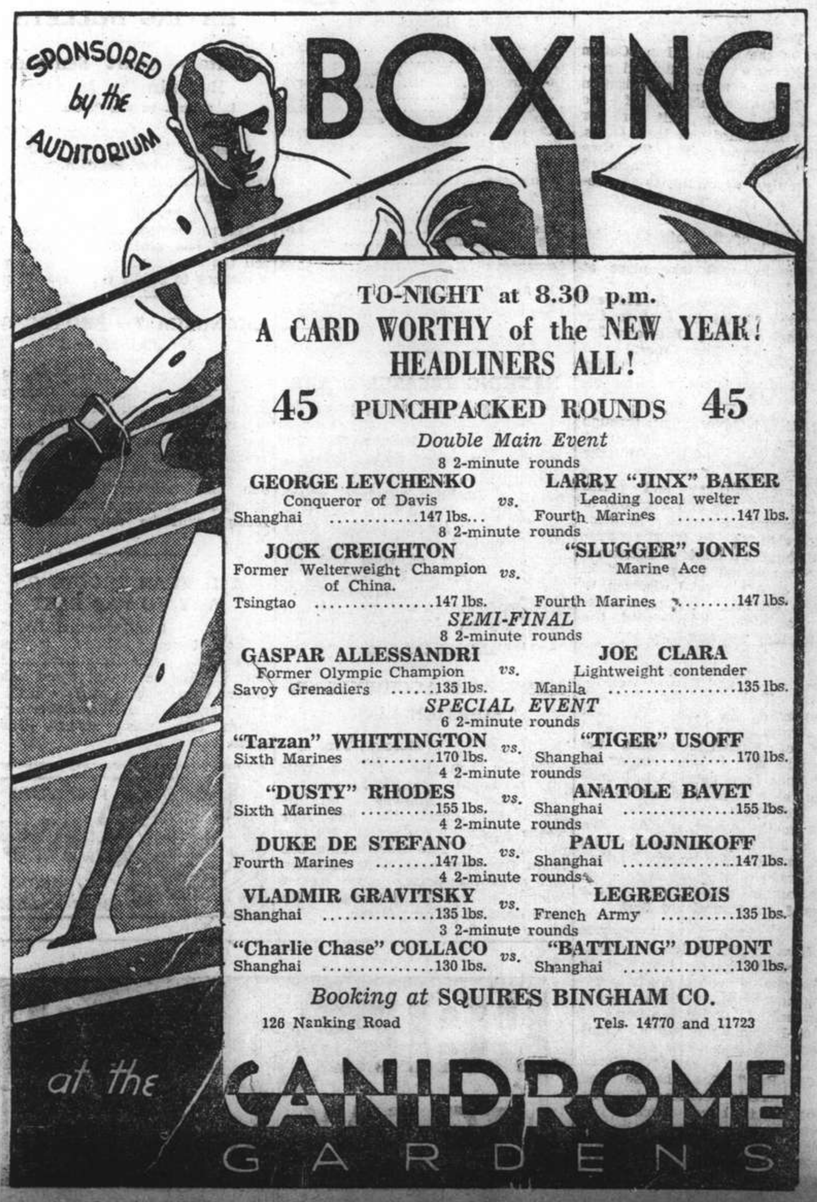
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# S.M.C. SURVEY OF 1937

## Summarized Report of the Municipal Council's Activities for the Past Year

IN a survey of the Shanghai Municipal Council's activities during 1937, the Council's Publicity Office gives the following summarized account of the year's working. This report covers the main problems encountered in the ordinary routine working of the Council. Emergency activities owing to the hostilities are covered in an other article in to-day's news.

On April 8, 1937, the report of the Special Education Committee on Policy in regard to Foreign Schools was published as a separate issue of the "Municipal Gazette." The Committee — which was appointed in October, 1936—after setting out the historical background, recommended that, while there was a moral obligation to provide education in respect of those national groups which are unorganized or whose economic circumstances prevent them from establishing national schools, the Council's policy should be directed towards an extension of the grant-in-aid system, an increase in the number of national schools, and the strict limitation of direct provision of education from municipal funds. The Committee was of opinion that, apart from those small national groups which are not large enough to provide their own national schools, the great majority of ratepayers' children should in time receive education in national rather than municipal schools. The Committee believed that if this policy were adopted it should be possible to distribute educational funds more fairly than at present, call a halt to increasing expenditure, and also to effect actual economy. The report also indicated how the general policy recommended could be carried out and, in conclusion, stated that if the policy were approved by the Council it would be necessary to entrust the working out of details and the framing of concrete proposals to a committee containing representatives of national communities and also experts on education. It might be presumed, added the report, that the Council would submit the matter to the ratepayers before making any radical change in its educational policy.

The report was referred to the Education Board, which submitted the following recommendations to the Council :—

(a) that consideration of the Report of the Special Education Committee on Policy in regard to Foreign Schools be postponed, in view of the advisability of considering the Council's policy towards Chinese and Foreign education as a whole;
(b) that a Special Education Committee on Policy in regard to Chinese Schools be appointed, to consider and to make recommendations, with reference to the Council's future policy in regard to Chinese Schools;
(c) that both the Reports of the Special Committee on Chinese and Foreign education be referred, in due course, to the Education Board for consideration.

The Council endorsed the recommendations of the Education Board and subsequently a Committee was appointed to deal with Chinese educational policy as laid down in paragraph (b) of the recommendations.

The deliberations of this Committee had not been completed at end of the year.

### Housing Committee

The report of the Housing Committee, appointed by the Council in pursuance of the provisions of a resolution passed by the ratepayers in 1936, was published as a special issue of the "Municipal Gazette" on March 30, 1937. After consideration by the Works Committee and the Council, it was decided to appoint a Sub-Committee of three members of Council to study the report and submit their views thereon to the full Council. In July, the Sub-Committee presented their findings, which were published in full on July 23. The Sub-Committee recommended the adoption of the report with modifications of the recommendations relating to unauthorized alterations, the height of rooms, and the removal of lofts from houses used for industrial purposes. In conclusion the Sub-Committee stated:—

"We would emphasize that the adoption of the report by the Council will not solve the housing problem. There is no intention of implementing the recommendations by displacing those for whom no other accommodation is available. Reports will be made to the Council from time to time as to the progress made in carrying out the various recommendations, and in light of such reports further proposals made will require examination which we do not regard it as part of our present task to discuss."

The Council on July 14 adopted the Housing Report as modified by the findings of the Sub-Committee.

### Rebuilding of General Hospital

Early in the year a Committee was appointed, composed of representatives of the Country and General Hospitals and of the Municipal Council, to consider and report to the Health Committee on :—

(a) the possibility of closer co-ordination in the future between the Country Hospital and the General Hospital;
(b) the necessity for the rebuilding of the East Wing of the General Hospital, having in mind the desire of the Council that the General Hospital be retained on its present site if practicable.

The report of the Committee was approved by the Council on July 28. It set forth, with regard to the question of closer co-ordination between the two hospitals, that as they are so far apart and serve different sections of the community, no more useful co-ordination could be arranged at the present time than has already been effected. The Committee, however, recommended an arrangement whereby the Boards of Governors of the two hospitals should hold joint meetings twice a year to consider the possibility of further co-ordination.

With regard to the question of rebuilding the East Wing of the General Hospital, the Committee recorded the opinion that it was not essential at the present time to rebuild the General Hospital or any part of it. It recommended, however, that certain repairs be proceeded with forthwith and that a modern sanitary system be installed in the East Wing when the repairs were being carried out. The report of the Committee, and a rider by one of its members, was published in the "Municipal Gazette" of August 6.

The rider (submitted by Mr. John McNeill) referred to the Sub-Committee's findings on question (a) of the terms of reference and was to the effect that the attitude of the Boards of Governors of the two hospitals had revealed a disinclination to consider the possibilities of further co-ordination. The writer, therefore, was driven to the conclusion that, so long as this attitude was maintained, any discussion of the question would be merely academic unless the Council was prepared to assume a greater measure of control over the two hospitals. Further, as it was clear the rebuilding of the East Wing of the General Hospital was likely to require urgent consideration within the next few years and would, if carried out, involve considerable expense, Mr. McNeill had formed the opinion and recommended that the question of the Council's relations with the two hospitals was one which should be reviewed in the intervening period.

### Municipal Economy

As mentioned in the last Annual Report, the report of the Staff Economy Committee, published on November 27, 1936, was approved by the Council. During 1937, the Committee considered various representations made to it by Heads of Departments and also by the Foreign and Chinese Staff Associations. On March 31, a further special issue of the "Municipal Gazette" was published giving the recommendations of the Committee on the representations made to it. The economies decided upon, as finally adopted by the Council, were made effective on July 1, 1937.

### Bund Landing Accommodation

Consideration was given by the Council during the year to the question of landing accommodation for passengers on the Bund. It was, in the first place, agreed that having regard to financial and other considerations no appropriation should be made in respect of the cost of constructing a building on the Bund for passenger landing accommodation and/or baggage examination. This decision was followed by protests from various Chambers of Commerce against postponement of the project. The question was re-submitted to the Works Committee which again gave very exhaustive consideration to the subject in all its aspects. The majority of members took the view that the present arrangements were not only inconvenient but also a bad advertisement for Shanghai, and it was finally agreed to recommend that a modified scheme for passenger landing accommodation be approved for commencement forthwith. This recommendation was endorsed by a majority of the Council on July 14.

### The Mutsai Problem

The League of Nations having invited the consideration of the Council to a memorandum presented to the League with reference to the Mui Tsai problem, the Council came to the conclusion that the first step in tackling the problem was to entrust to competent persons the task of protecting those Mui Tsai who need protection. It was decided to entrust the supervision of Mui Tsai to the Council's Industrial Section and to secure information and material to enable the Council to consider and decide what further steps should be taken either in the direction of registration or in some other direction. A report having been submitted, the Council later agreed to the appointment of a Chinese lady assistant, trained in social service work, to assist in the carrying out of a programme of work laid down in the report. Later in the year the following extract from a report of the League of Nations Advisory Committee of Experts on Slavery was received:—

"The Committee finds good reason for encouragement in the report of the Municipal Council of Shanghai. There is mention of the difficulties connected with the issue, or the enforcement, of regulations, but the Committee trusts that they can be overcome. An important step has been taken by the appointment of a lady as 'Supervisor of Mui Tsai.' The supervisor is in charge of the Council's Industrial Section, and has under her a staff of competent social workers well acquainted with the problems of child labour."

### Industrial Disease Prevention

The Municipal Council contributed $3,000 towards research work which was undertaken in collaboration with the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research in the study of the health of workers in several trades. Previous research had demonstrated that beri-beri, which is very common among young boy workers, could be eliminated, and it was desired to carry laboratory and hospital work experiments into the preventive field. The organization of a small diet kitchen to cater for some 50 boys was planned, the total expenditure for which was estimated to be $9,000 for 1937. It was agreed that the food costs, $2,520, would be paid by the factory owner, $3,480 by the Lester Institute, and $3,000 by the Council. Further reference to this matter will be found in the Industrial Section report.

### Industrial Safety

A list of approved engineers, recommended by the Advisory Board established under the Council's Rules for Steam Plant Installations and other systems under pressure, was published during the year. They were registered by the Council and grouped as boiler surveyors, installation engineers and plant engineers. Three of the Chinese engineers approved as boiler surveyors voluntarily offered their services in connection with classes for the training of boiler attendants started by the Council's Industrial Section. The experimental course consisted of twelve lectures and demonstrations and the aim of the course was to induce in boiler attendants a sense of responsibility in performing their duties so as to promote safety. Lantern slides, models and actual demonstrations on boilers were used as teaching methods. Twenty boiler attendants took the course and considerable interest was shown by boiler owners and factory engineers. It was hoped to ensure that only attendants with some initial qualifications might be employed in the care of boilers.

### Retirement of Sir John Brenan, K.C.M.G.

On the eve of the retirement from H.B.M. Consular Service in China of Sir John Brenan, K.C.M.G., and his promotion to the Foreign Office, the Council expressed regret at his departure from Shanghai and conveyed its appreciation of his co-operation with the Council. Sir John Brenan was Senior Consul at Shanghai from June, 1936, to March, 1937. Sir John, in reply, wrote that he was happy to leave Shanghai in the knowledge that the relations of the Council with the adjacent municipalities had never been more cordial, and he left his best wishes for an amicable and satisfactory solution of all difficulties that might arise.

### Chinese Officials

On his appointment as Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, the Council expressed to General Wu Te-chen, Mayor of the City Government, its congratulations and its regret at his departure from Shanghai. General Wu Te-chen, in replying, spoke of his happy relations with the Settlement authorities and the ready co-operation which had always been extended. Later in the year, the Council, in congratulating Mr. O. K. Yui on his appointment as Mayor of the City Government, expressed confidence that the same happy relations would also mark his term of office, and Mr. Yui, in reply, said it would always be his endeavour to work for harmony and peace among the peoples of many nationalities residing in Shanghai.

### Court of Consuls

Sir John Brenan, K.C.M.G., and Messrs. C. E. Gauss and T. Kawai were elected at the beginning of the year to reserve as Judges of the Court of Consuls for 1937. Sir John Brenan and Mr. Kawai resigned on their departure from Shanghai.

In April, the Court heard a claim against the Council by Mrs. T. A. Schneider in which petitioner claimed $145,000 for damages caused by the alleged negligence of the Fire Brigade. While carrying out a fire drill at Race Course Apartments, a piece of the apparatus used by the Brigade fell and struck the petitioner, causing personal injuries. After hearing the evidence and argument, the Court awarded damages in the sum of $9,400 which sum included petitioner's costs.

### Medical Register

It was decided to issue the 1937 edition of the Council's Register of Medical Practitioners, Dentists and Veterinary Surgeons as a separate publication instead of as part of the "Municipal Gazette." The 1937 Register contained lists of 925 medical practitioners, 137 Chinese-style practitioners, 3 hakims, 180 dentists and 22 veterinary surgeons. The Register is issued annually.

### Grant to American School

A special grant of $10,000 was authorized by the Council for issue to the Shanghai American School for 1937. The school authorities were informed that the grant was made without prejudice to the question of policy involved by the issue of a grant to a national school situated outside the Settlement, and that the question would be considered in 1938 in the light of the Council's future policy in regard to foreign education.

### Coronation Ceremonies

As a compliment to the British community, the Administration Building was decorated on the Coronation Day of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, while the British flag was flown from the flagstaff together with the flag of the Council. The Municipal Orchestra, in collaboration with the bands of the U.S. Marine Corps and the Loyal Regiment, gave a special Coronation Concert while Kiaochow Park was placed by the Council at the disposal of a Sub-Committee which arranged a children's fête on Coronation Day.

### Obituary

The Council learned with regret of the deaths during the year of several prominent residents and ex-residents of Shanghai, including Mr. H. L. Ockermueller, Honorary Consul for Austria, Mr. A. D. Bell, Major A. A. S. Barnes, Mr. A. Ariyoshi, first Japanese Ambassador to China and formerly Consul-General for Japan at Shanghai and Lt.-Col. T. E. Trueman. Mr. A. D. Bell was very closely associated with the Council, having acted as Chairman for two years and Vice-Chairman for two years during his eight successive years as member. He served on practically all the Council Committees at one time or another and took a particular interest in the work of the Education Board. Lt.-Col. Trueman and Major Barnes were both prominently associated with the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

# ITALO-YUGOSLAVIAN TRADE TREATY

## Revision Parleys to Open in Rome on January 10

### ROME PROTOCOL POWERS TO CONFER

Rome, Jan. 6.

The trade treaty signed in March, 1937, between Italy and Yugoslavia will be the principal subject of discussion at the important talks opening here on January 10 between representatives of Italy, Hungary and Austria, according to well-informed circles here to-day.

The Italian view is that the concessions then made in Yugoslavia's favour are now burdensome and unnecessary in view of the economic recovery of Austria and Hungary.

Among those expected to take part in the forthcoming conversations are Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister; Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor; Dr. Guido Schmidt, Austrian Foreign Minister, and Dr. Koloman de Kanya, Hungarian Foreign Minister.

Under the Italo-Yugoslavian trade agreement, Yugoslavia receives additional quotas for exports to Italy and agrees to supply Italy with certain products, for which payment will be made in foreign exchange. The Yugoslav quotas will be doubled to reach 320,000,000 lire a year.

The pact also calls for the formation of a standing committee to supervise the operation of the agreement and to study means of progressively expanding trade and commercial relations between the two countries.—Reuter.

### MARQUIS KIDO APPOINTED WELFARE MINISTER

Tokyo, Jan. 6.

Marquis Kido, Minister of Education, has been appointed Minister of Public Welfare concurrently.

The Ministry of Public Welfare, a new office, will take care of public welfare and especially the promotion of national health.—Reuter.

# ITALIAN IMPERIUM AND RECOGNITION

## Communique in Rome Details Diplomatic Impasse

Rome, Jan. 6.

Holland's reported move to recognize the annexation of Abyssinia is welcomed in a communique published to-day in the semi-official "Informazione Diplomatica."

The contemplated step by the Netherlands Government, the statement says, puts the problem on a basis of reality.

Italy, the communique declares, has nothing to do with Holland's move, but she "cannot help regarding with favour the normalization of diplomatic relations with those countries now having no regular representatives in Rome."

Ten countries, it adds, have recognized the annexation of Abyssinia de jure, while six nations have representatives in Rome accredited to the name of King and Emperor."

Italy, the communique asserts, has never pressed any foreign government to recognize the annexation of Abyssinia, and does not intend to do so.—Reuter.


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# COMMERCE AND FINANCE

## MONEY & EXCHANGE

**Hongkong & Shanghai Bank**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 1938

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 1/16 ..... $ 16.99
U.S. $100 @ 29 7/32 ..... $339.70

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 3/32 ..... $16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/32 ..... $335.42
London—demand ..... 1/2 7/32
4 months' sight credits ..... 1/2 11/32
4 months' sight docts ..... 1/2 13/32
6 months' sight credits ..... 1/2 15/32
6 months' sight docts ..... 1/2 17/32
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 1/32
4 months' sight credits ..... 29 11/32
4 months' sight docts ..... 30 1/32
Paris—4 months' sight docts Frs. 910

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 7/32 U.S. ..... $29 5/16

**Canadian Exchange**

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 at 29 3/32 = C.S.$342.61

**Netherlands Trading Society**

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 1/2
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53 9/16

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 5/8
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53

**National City Bank of New York**

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3970 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.991

MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3613 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.769

**American Express Co., Inc.**

BUYING

U.S. $100 = C.S.$336.13 £1 = C.S.$16.80

SELLING

U.S. $100 = C.S.$338.98 £1 = C.S.$16.95

**Italian Bank for China**

It. Lire 5.48 = C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.27 1/2 = C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.08 ..... = C.S.$1

**Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger**

Belgas 1.73 1/2 = C.S.$1 Belgas 29.37 = £1

**Deutsch-Asiatische Bank**

OPENING SELLING RATES

Berlin-H'burg T.T. C.S.$100 = Rm. 72 3/4
C.S.$100 = Reg. Mk. 129.60

### LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

*Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson*

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

| | Highest | Lowest |
|---|---|---|
| £ | 1/2 1/4 | 1/2 3/8 |
| U.S. G.$ | 29 3/8 | 29 1/8 |
| Yen | 101 1/2 | 101 1/2 |

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

| | SELLING | | BUYING | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Cash | January | | |
| £ T.T. | 1/2 3/8 | 4 m/s. l.c. | 1/2 5/16 | |
| U.S. T.T. | 29 1/2 | 4 m/s. l.c. | 29 1/4 | |
| Frcs. T.T. | 370 | 4 m/s. | 390 | |
| Rs. T.T. | 78 1/4 | 7 d/s. | 78 7/8 | |

BAR SILVER

| | Ready | For'd |
|---|---|---|
| London pence per std. oz. | 19 1/8 | 19 3/8 |
| N.Y. cents per oz. troy | 44 3/4 | — |
| Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas | 49.11 | — |
| Bombay offtake 25 bars. | Market quiet and steady. | |

London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 19 1/8 for spot and 19 3/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 44 3/4 and Bombay was unchanged at 49.11. It was reported that America bought. Business was small. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market was weak, America, after refusing to pay the fixed rate, is now buying at 1/8th under.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 1/2 3/16 Sterling 29 1/2 U.S.$ and 101 1/2 Yen. There was very little business passing and Banks were not keen to operate. Rates for January were alternately sellers and buyers at 1/2 3/16 Sterling and 29 1/16 U.S.$ but very little business was brought to book. February was steady with buyers at 1/18 Sterling and 29 1/16 U.S.$ and sellers a fraction lower.

### FOREIGN EXCHANGES

| Bombay Rupee T. T. on: | | | Jan. 5. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 77 1/2 | London | 1/6 7/32 |
| New York | 265 3/8 | 2 mths | |
| Shanghai | 80 | „ (sellers) | 1/6 7/32 |
| Hongkong | 84 1/8 | „ (buyers | 1/6 5/16 |

| London £ Sterling T. T. on: | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 500.15 | Shanghai | 1/2 3/16 |
| Paris | 147.26 | Bombay | 1/6 1/8 |
| Berlin | 12.40 3/4 | Hongkong | 1/0 9/16 |
| Amsterdam | 8.96 1/2 | Singapore | 2/4 1/2 |
| Brussels | 29.47 1/4 | Yokonama | 1/2 |
| Madrid | 85.00 N. | „ (buying) | 1/1 63 |
| Milan | 95.00 | C Slovakia | 142.37 |
| Berne | 21.61 | | |

| New York: U.S.$ T. T. on: | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berlin | 40.31 | Japan | 29.13 |
| Spain | 6.20 | Shanghai | 29.65 |
| Holland | 55.66 1/2 | Austria | 18.92 |
| Paris | 3.38 1/2 | C Slovakia | 4.24 1/4 |
| Brussels | 16.96 1/2 | Hungary | 19.96 |
| Italy | 5.26 1/4 | Rumania | 0.74 1/2 |
| Switzerland | 23.14 1/2 | Yugo Slavia | 2.35 |
| Sweden | 25.77 1/2 | Greece | 0.92 |
| Norway | 25.12 1/2 | Bulgaria | 1.30 |
| Denmark | 22.52 1/2 | Finland | 2.22 |
| Montreal | 100.985 | Poland | 19.01 |
| London | | | 4.99 11/16 |
| London Demand | | | 4.99 5/8 |
| London Bankers' 60 days bills | | | 4.99 3/32 |
| London Commercial 60 days bills | | | 4.99 3/32 |
| Buenos Aires, Paper | | | 31.00 |
| Buenos Aires, Paper market rate | | | 29.37 |
| Brazil, Open market rate | | | 5.32 |
| Montreal on London | | | 4.99 7/8 |

—Reuter.

### FOREIGN MONEY RATES

| London: | | Jan. 5. |
|---|---|---|
| Fine Bank Bills, | 3 months | 0 3/8% |
| Bank Bills, | 6 months | 0 3/8% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 3 months | 2 1/4% |
| Fine Trade Bills, | 6 months | 2 3/4% |
| Call Money | | 0 1/2% |

| New York: | |
|---|---|
| Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months | 0 1/2%B |
| | 0 7/8%A |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months | 0 5/8%B |
| | 0 1/2%A |
| Call Money | 1% |

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

### MANILA GOLD SHARES

*By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.*

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

| | Jan. 5 bid | Jan. 6 prices |
|---|---|---|
| Antamok | .50 | .49 |
| Atok | .19 | Deleted |
| Baguio Gold | .18 | Deleted |
| Batong Buhay | .0110 | Releted |
| Benguet Consolidated | 9.10 | 9.20 |
| Big Wedge | .11 | Deleted |
| Coco Grove | .45 | Deleted |
| Consolidated Mines | .0110 | .0110 |
| Demonstration | .36 | Unq. |
| Itogon | Unq. | Deleted |
| Ipo | Unq. | Deleted |
| Ixl | .58 | Deleted |
| Maasbate | .11 | Deleted |
| Paracale Gold | Unq. | Deleted |
| Paracale Gumaus | .17 | Deleted |
| San Mauricio | .49 | .47 |
| Suyoc | .16 | Deleted |
| United Paracable | .45 | .44 |
| | Steady. | |

Wednesday's turnover: 233,000 shares. S. C. and F. Index (closing prices): 73.76.—Reuter.

### ESTIMATED OUTPUT DRY RUBBER FOR DECEMBER

## SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

**Yesterday's Business**

The market was extremely dull with trading practically confined to Debentures.

**Morning Session**

UNOFFICIAL

| | CASH |
|---|---|
| 3,000 Kroewoek | $ 0.78 |

**Afternoon Session**

OFFICIAL

| | |
|---|---|
| 1,000 Kelantan | $ 0.30 |
| 100 Sungei Duri | $27.50 |
| 4,100 Shares | |

**OFFICIAL INDEXES**

*By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

| | Jan. 5 | 6 | Change |
|---|---|---|---|
| S'hai Gen. Stock | 43.37x | * | — |
| S'hai Mun. Share | 202.93 | 202.52 | Off 0.41 |
| Chn. Govt. Bond | Not Six | Closed | — |

X—August 13, 1937.
*—Compilation temporarily suspended until active trading resumed.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

**Wednesday's Closing Quotations**

London, Jan. 5.

Encouraging Wall Street advices helped a further improvement in sentiment on the stock exchange today, while business, though still of a professional character, was more active, especially among speculative groups. Kaffirs were especially good until near the close, when substantial profit-taking reduced gains.—Reuter.

*By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter*

| | Jan. 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|
| War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.) | £101 1/2 | 102 |

JAPANESE BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907 | 52 1/2 | 51 1/2 |
| Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924 | 63 1/2 | 63 |

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Allied Ironfounders | 22/6 | 22/6 |
| Armstrong, Stevens | 8/- | 8/- |
| Assoc. & Elec. Indus. | 44/4 1/2 | 45/- |
| Austin Motors, ord. | 50/3 | 51/- |
| Bristol Aeroplane, ord. | 47/10 1/2 | 48/3 |
| British-American Tob. | 107/6 | 108/1 1/2 |
| Cable & W., new form | 65 3/4 | 66 |
| Cammell Laird, ord. | 11/- | 11/- |
| Courtaulds | 46/6 | 46/9 |
| Distillers | 106/3 | 106/9 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 32/3 | 32/6 |
| General Elec. (Eng.) | 16/4 1/2 | 17/4 1/2 |
| Guinness (A) Son & Co. | 121/3 | 122/9 |
| Hawker Siddeley Aircraft | 25/9 | 25/10 1/2 |
| Imp. Chem. Indus. | 35/- | 34/9 |
| Imp. Tobacco | 148/9 | 151/3 |
| Leyland Motors | 83/9 | 86/10 1/2 |
| Marks & Spencer "A" ord. | 59/- | 59/7 1/2 |
| Pressed Steel, com. | 17/- | 17/- |
| Rolls-Royce | 91/10 1/2 | 92/6 |
| Smethwick Drop Forgings | 20/- | 20/- |
| Tate & Lyle | 82/- | 82/6 |
| Turner & Newall | 84/4 1/2 | 84/4 1/2 |
| United Steel | 26/10 1/2 | 27/- |
| Vickers, ord. | 26/4 1/2 | 26/9 |
| Woolworths | 68/6 | 69/6 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo Dutch | 28/3 | 28/9 |
| Rubber Pltn. Invests. | 27/3 | 27/9 |

MINES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Burma Corp. | 11/10 1/2 | 12/3 |
| Commonwealth Min. | 2/9 | 2/9 |
| Exploration Co. | 2/- | 2/- |
| Marsman Invests. | 17/6 | 18/6 |
| Randfontein Ests. | 45/3 | 46/7 1/2 |
| Sub-Nigel | 209/4 1/2 | 207/6 |
| Tanami Gold Min. | 6d. | 6d. |

OILS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo Iranian | 78/1 1/2 | 78/9 |
| Burmah | 117/6 | 118/9 |
| Mexican Eagle | 10/10 1/2 | 10/6 |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. | 98/1 1/2 | 98/9 |

*Benjamin & Potts, S. E. Levy & Co. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and White, White & Co. through Reuter*

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

| | Jan. 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|
| 4 1/2% Gold Loan of 1898 | £84 1/2 | 84 1/2 |
| 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan | 91 | 91 |
| 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 59 | 59 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 | 60 1/2 | 60 1/2 |
| 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 | 74 | 74 |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | 39 | 39 |
| 5% Tsin-Pukow Rly. B. | 27 | 27 |
| 5% „ „ G. | 27 | 27 |
| 5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B. | 27 | 27 |
| 5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G. | 27 | 27 |
| 5% Honan Rly., 1905 | 44 | 44 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly., 1911 | 34 | 34 |
| 5% „ „ (Ger. Is.) | 30 | 30 |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly. | 21 | 21 |
| 5% Canton-Kowloon Rly. | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| 6% Stg. Notes, 1925 | 20 | 20 |
| Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton | Nom. | Nom. |
| S'hai Waterworks "A" | Nom. | Nom. |
| S'hai Elec. Construction | Nom. | Nom. |
| Chinese Eng. & Min. | 16/- | 16/- |
| H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 88 | 87 1/2 |
| Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C. | 12 | 12 |
| Chosen Corp. | 10/- | 10/- |
| Pekin Syndicate | 3/- | 3/- |
| Guia Kalumpong Rubber | 28/9 | 28/9 |

## BRITISH COMMODITIES

**Wednesday's Closing Quotations**

London, Jan. 5.

Wheat ruled firm in sympathy with Argentine advices, while rubber advanced on Russian buying. Metals rallied, owing to better American advices.

**London Rubber:** Spot buyers 6 7/8 +1/16; sellers 6 1/8 +1/16; Feb. del. buyers 6 1/16 +1/16; sellers 7, +1/16.

**London Sugar (Buyers):** Mar. 6/3 unc; May 6/3 1/2 unc; Aug. 6/4 1/2 unc.

**Liverpool Wheat:** Mar. 7/8 +1 1/2; May 7/8, +1 1/4; July 7/8 1/4 +1 1/4.

**Liverpool Cotton** American Futures: Jan. 4.79 +7; Mar. 4.82 +7; May 4.86 +7; July 4.89 +7; Egyptian Futures (Giza F.G.F. No. 7): Jan. 7.28 +7; Mar. 7.10 +09; May 7.13 +11; July 7.13 +12.

**London Metals:** Copper, Standard, Cash sellers £41 1/2, +1 1/4; 3 mths sellers £41 1/4 +1 1/4. Electrolytic buyers £45 1/4 +1 3/4; sellers £45 3/4 +1 1/4. Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £186 3/4 +4 3/4; 3 mths sellers £186 1/2 +4 1/2. Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15 1/8 +1/2; 3 mths del. sellers £16 +5/8. Spelter, ordinary, official price, sellers £15, +1/8; 3 mths del. sellers £15 1/4 +3/8.—Reuter.

### RUBBER OUTPUTS FOR DECEMBER

| | lb. |
|---|---|
| Padang Rubber Co., Ltd. | 37,000 |
| Consolidated Rub. Est. (1914) Ltd. | 112,600 |
| Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd. | 89,700 |
| Bute Plantations (1913) Ltd. | 57,769 |
| Tanah Merah Estates (1916) Ltd. | 104,000 |
| Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd. | 66,730 |
| S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate Ltd. | 43,200 |
| Sungei Duri Rubber Estate Ltd. | 44,000 |
| Kota Bahroe Rub. Est. (1921) Ltd. | 72,300 |

### JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Jan. 6.

Kogo 5% ..... Y.102.30

—Reuter.

### SILVER QUOTATIONS

| | London, Jan. 6. Jan. 5 | Jan. 6 |
|---|---|---|
| London spot | 19 7/16d. | unreceived |
| „ forward | 19 3/8d. | „ |

London/New York:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| One pound | U.S.$5.00 1/4 | $4.99 11/16 |
| One U.S. dollar | 47.976d. | 48.006d. |

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

**Wednesday's Closing Quotations**

New York, Jan. 5.

Wall Street to-day did not appear to be immediately influenced by President Roosevelt's Budget message, but selling was started by the announcement of the returement of Mr. Justice Sutherland, which was interpreted as assuring the "New Deal" position in the Supreme Court. After a firm opening, prices generally rose, but late selling converted many gains into losses. The market closed irregular, mostly with gains ranging to about 2 points and losses of anything up to a point. The turnover to-day amounted to 1,150,000 shares.

**Dow-Jones Average**

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 127.27 | 124.17 | 126.66 | +0.05 |
| 20 Rails | 30.17 | 29.02 | 29.17 | −0.63 |
| 20 Utilit. | 21.28 | 20.80 | 20.93 | +0.02 |
| 40 Bonds | — | — | 92.19 | −0.12 |
| 11 Commod. | — | — | 52.99 | +0.08 |

| | Jan. 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | 9 1/8 | 9 3/8 |
| Allegnany Steel | 18 | 17 1/2 |
| Allis Chalmers | 48 3/4 | 47 1/2 |
| Amer. Can | 74 | 75 |
| Amer. Cyanamid "B" | 24 1/2 | 24 |
| Amer. & For. Power | 3 3/8 | 3 3/4 |
| „ „ $7 cum. | 19 | 20 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 19 3/8 | 19 1/4 |
| Amer. Metals | 32 3/8 | 34 |
| Amer. Radiator | 12 3/8 | 12 3/8 |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 19 | 19 3/4 |
| Amer. Smelting | 46 3/4 | 47 1/2 |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | B 25 | 26 |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 147 | 138 3/4 |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 67 | 68 |
| Amer. Waterworks | 11 5/8 | 12 |
| Anaconda Copper | 31 5/8 | 31 1/4 |
| Atchison Topeka & Santa | 36 3/4 | 36 |
| Atlas Corp. | 7 3/4 | 8 1/8 |
| Auburn Auto | 3 1/2 | 3 1/4 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 9 1/2 | 8 7/8 |
| Barber Co. | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| Barnsdall Oil Co. | 14 | 14 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 91 3/8 | 90 3/8 |
| Boeing Airplane | 34 3/8 | 33 3/8 |
| Borden Co. | 18 1/4 | 18 1/8 |
| Borg Warner | 23 3/4 | 24 1/2 |
| Briggs Manufacturing Co. | 20 3/4 | 21 1/8 |
| Bklyn-Mannattan | 9 | 9 1/8 |
| „ „ $6 cum. pfd. | 29 | 29 1/4 |
| Case, J.I. | 85 | 85 |
| Canadian Pacific Rly. | 7 5/8 | 7 3/8 |
| Celanese Corp. | 14 1/2 | 14 3/8 |
| Cerro de Pasco | 38 1/2 | 40 3/4 |
| Chase National Bank | B 32 3/4 | B 32 3/8 |
| Chesapeake Corp. | 43 1/4 | 41 3/4 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 34 1/8 | 33 1/2 |
| Chrysler | 50 3/4 | 49 1/2 |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 8 1/2 | 8 |
| „ „ 6% "A" pfd. | B 72 | B 72 1/2 |
| Commercial Credit | 33 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Commercial Solvents | 8 1/4 | 8 1/4 |
| Comm. & Southern (ord.) | 1 1/8 | 1 3/8 |
| „ „ $6 cum. pfd. | 39 1/2 | 39 3/4 |
| Consolidated Edison | 23 1/8 | 22 3/4 |
| Consolidated Oil | 9 1/4 | 9 1/2 |
| Continental Can | 39 | 38 3/8 |
| Continental Oil | 30 1/4 | 29 1/2 |
| Corn Products | 39 1/8 | 39 1/2 |
| Curtis Wright (Com.) | 4 3/4 | 4 5/8 |
| „ „ "A" | 14 3/8 | 13 3/4 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 14 3/8 | 14 |
| Delaware, Lackawanna | 6 3/4 | 6 1/4 |
| Deere Co. | 22 1/8 | 22 1/4 |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams | B 17 | 14 1/8 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 41 1/8 | 41 1/8 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 113 1/2 | 110 3/4 |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 9 3/4 | 9 3/4 |
| Elec. Boat Co. | 8 3/4 | 8 3/8 |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 9 1/4 | 8 5/8 |
| „ „ $5 pfd. | B 48 | B 47 3/4 |
| „ „ $6 pfd. | 58 | B 55 |
| Elec. Power & Light | 11 5/8 | 11 3/8 |
| „ „ 7% pfd. | 39 | 38 3/4 |
| Flintkote | 16 3/4 | 16 1/8 |
| Freeport Sulphur | 22 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| Gen. Cigar | B 23 1/2 | 24 3/8 |
| Gen. Elec. | 42 3/4 | 41 1/8 |
| Gen. Foods | 30 3/4 | 30 3/8 |
| General Motors | 32 1/4 | 31 1/4 |
| Gen. Rail. Signal | 20 1/2 | 20 |
| Gliddeh | 20 3/4 | 21 1/4 |
| Goucnaux Sugar | B 27 | 29 |
| Goodrich (B. F.) | 15 1/8 | 15 1/2 |
| „ $5 pfd. | 46 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| Goodyear Tire & Rubber | 19 | 18 3/4 |
| Great Northern Rail. pfd. | 22 1/8 | 21 |
| Great Western Sugar | 26 1/4 | 27 |
| Greyhound Corporation | 9 1/2 | 9 3/8 |
| Hecker Products | 6 3/4 | 6 3/8 |
| Humble Oil | 65 | 64 1/2 |
| International Nickel | 46 3/8 | 46 3/8 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 7 1/8 | 7 3/8 |
| Interstate Department | 10 3/4 | 10 3/4 |
| Kennecott Copper | 37 1/2 | 38 |
| Lambert Co. | 11 1/8 | 11 1/4 |
| Libby Owens Ford Glass | 35 | 35 1/4 |
| Loew's Inc. | 47 1/4 | 47 |
| Lorillard | 16 3/4 | 16 5/8 |
| McKesson & Robbins Inc. | 30 | 30 3/4 |
| Martin, Glenn L. | 21 | 20 |
| Monsanto Chemical | 88 | 88 |
| Montgomery Ward | 32 3/4 | 32 |
| Nat. Bond & Investment | 14 1/2 | B 15 |
| Nat. Cash Register | 15 3/8 | 16 3/8 |
| Nat. City Bank | B 28 1/8 | B 27 |
| Nat. Dairy Products | 13 3/8 | 13 5/8 |
| Nat. Distillers | 22 1/8 | 22 1/2 |
| Nat. Power & Light | 7 1/4 | 7 3/8 |
| Nat. Steel | 60 | 60 |
| Nat. Supply Co. | 18 3/8 | 18 1/2 |
| New York Central | 17 3/8 | 16 1/4 |
| Niagara Hudson & Power | 7 1/2 | 7 3/8 |
| Norun Amer. Aviation | 9 3/4 | 9 3/8 |
| North American Co. | 20 3/8 | 20 |
| Northern Pacific | 10 1/2 | 10 1/8 |
| Pacific Gas & Elec. | 27 3/4 | 27 3/8 |
| Pacific Lighting | 36 1/2 | 37 1/2 |
| Packard Motors | 4 1/2 | 4 3/8 |
| Paramount Pictures Inc. | 10 | 10 |
| „ „ 1st pfd. | B 85 | 87 |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 21 1/2 | 21 3/8 |
| Phillips Petroleum | 39 3/4 | 40 |
| Public Service of New | 32 1/8 | 33 1/4 |
| Pure Oil | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Radio Corp. of Amer. | 6 1/2 | 6 3/8 |
| Republic Steel Corp. | 18 1/8 | 18 |
| Revere Copper & Brass | 13 1/2 | 14 |
| Reynolds Tobacco "B" | 44 1/2 | 44 1/4 |
| Schenley Distillers | 25 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| „ „ 5 1/2% pfd. | 75 | 75 3/8 |
| Sears Roebuck | 57 | 57 3/8 |
| Shell Union Oil | 16 1/2 | 17 1/8 |
| Socony Vacuum | 15 | 14 3/4 |
| South. Calif. Edison | 22 3/8 | 22 3/4 |
| Southern Pacific | 19 | 17 7/8 |
| Southern Railway. | 12 | 11 |
| „ „ $5 pfd. | 19 3/8 | 17 7/8 |
| Standard Brands | 8 1/8 | 8 |
| Standard Can | 4 1/4 | 4 1/4 |
| „ „ pfd. | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Standard Oil of New | 47 3/8 | 48 |
| Sterling Products | 54 1/2 | 55 |
| Studebaker | 5 1/8 | 5 3/4 |
| Swift International | 23 3/4 | 24 1/2 |
| Texhnicolor | 18 1/4 | 17 1/4 |
| Texas Corporation | 40 1/2 | 40 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 27 3/4 | 28 1/8 |
| Tide Water Associated Oil | 14 3/4 | 14 7/8 |
| Transamerica | 11 5/8 | 11 5/8 |
| Twentieth-Century-Fox | 20 1/4 | 20 3/4 |
| „ „ pfd. | 26 1/4 | 27 1/2 |
| Union Carbide & Carbon | 74 | 72 3/4 |
| Union Pacific | 82 1/2 | 82 |
| United Aircraft (New) | 26 3/8 | 26 1/4 |
| United Air Lines Transport | 8 1/2 | 8 1/4 |
| United Corporation | 3 1/2 | 3 1/2 |
| „ „ $3 cum. | B 29 3/4 | 31 |
| United Gas Corporation | 4 1/4 | 4 3/8 |
| United Gas Improvement | 10 7/8 | 10 3/4 |
| United Light & Power Co. | 3 | 3 1/8 |
| U. S. Industrial Alcohol | 20 1/2 | 20 1/8 |
| U. S. Rubber | 24 3/8 | 23 3/4 |
| „ „ 8% | 50 | 50 1/4 |
| U. S. Smelting, Refining | 60 1/4 | 62 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel | 57 7/8 | 56 1/2 |
| Vanadium | 16 3/4 | 16 3/4 |
| Warner Bros. Pictures | 6 1/4 | 6 |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 104 | 100 1/2 |
| Woodward Iron | B 12 1/2 | 13 |
| Youngstown Sheet & Tube | 40 1/2 | 40 |

BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. & For. Power | 57 | 56 |
| Brizil | 18 3/4 | 19 |
| Chic. Mil. Stp. | 10 3/8 | 10 3/8 |
| Cities Service Power | 53 1/2 | 53 1/8 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. 4s | 89 | 89 1/2 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s | 60 3/4 | 61 |
| New England Gas | 56 | 55 |
| Peru 6s 1961 | 10 | 10 |
| Standard Gas & Elec. | 52 | 52 |

A—Asked B—Bid *—Ex Div.—Reuter.

## U.S. COMMODITIES

**Wednesday's Closing Quotations**

New York, Jan. 5.

The cotton market early advanced on higher Liverpool and Bombay cables, covering and speculative and foreign buying. Finally, the market partially reacted on liquidation and spot houses and Southern hedge-selling and closed steady, with quotations ranging from 1 to 4 points up.

Prices in the rubber market early advanced on higher cables and good buying, but later partially eased on realizing and profit-taking. At the last call-over, gains of 7 to 8 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago opened higher on favourable cables and speculative buying, but eased towards the close on liquidation, realizing and a poor export demand. At the final bell, losses of 1/8 to 1/4 of a cent were registered.

| New York Cotton | | New York Rubber | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 8.33-33 +04 | Mar. | 14.43-43 +08 |
| Mar. | 8.38-39 +02 | May | 14.52-52 +07 |
| May | 8.46-47 +01 | July | 14.65-65 +06 |
| July | 8.55-56 +03 | Sept. | 14.75-75 +06 |
| Oct. | 8.60-60 +02 | | |
| Dec. | 8.63-63 +01 | | |

| New York Sugar No. 4 | | New York Silk | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. | 1.17 1/2-18 1/2 unc. B/A | Mar. | 1.45-46 1/2 −1/2 B/A |
| Sept. | 1.23 1/2-24 −1/2 B/A | | |

| Chicago Wheat | | Chicago Corn | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 93 1/2-93 3/8 −1/8 | May | 62 3/8-62 1/4 unc. |
| July | 87 3/8-87 1/4 −1/8 | July | 61 3/4-61 3/4 unc. |

| Winnipeg Wheat | | Montreal Silver | |
|---|---|---|---|
| May | 125-125 −3/4 | Mar. | 43.75 N −30 B/A |

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

### ELECTRICITY OUTPUT IN UNITED STATES

New York, Jan. 5.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended January 1 totalled 2,000,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, published to-day.

This indicated a loss of 3.3 per cent. from the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,069,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,085,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing an increase of 0.2 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

### BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Jan. 5.

The upward movement continued to prevail on the share market to-day and the opening prices were for the most part above the closing levels of the preceding day. Investors were very active and showed preference for representative securities. It would appear that the demand for new capital has now been largely covered. There were several purchases of foreign account but this had the effect of retarding rather than encouraging the upward movement. The general cheerful tone spread to several issues that had been somewhat neglected of late, notably mining shares. There was a further climb in prices in Harburger Rubber which soared as much as three points and textiles, notably Bembergs.

Call money stood at 3 to 3 1/4 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

### WALL STREET JOURNAL

*By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

New York, Jan. 5.

The "Journal" to-day reported that yesterday's buying was largely by the public, with professional buyers doing little purchasing. Brokers said most rail buying was probably for purposes of short covering. They said some were switching from rails to steels and airplane manufacturing shares. It was generally believed that American Telephone and Telegraph would maintain their Customary Dividend payments. Market bullishness resulted from President Roosevelt's intimation of increased Federal Government spending.

### BRITISH IRON AND STEEL FEDERATION

London Jan. 5.

According to a statement by the British Iron and Steel Federation, the British steel industry is at present equipped to produce and is producing at an annual rate far in excess of 1929 or of any previous year.

The output of steel ingots and castings for 1937 is 12,900,000 tons representing an increase of 3,000 000 tons in the last two years. The output in 1929 was 9,600,000 tons.

Progress in scrapping and reconstructing older plant and of extending large scale integrated works has been proceeding rapidly over the past few years.

At the end of the year the aggregate steel furnace capacity of the country stood at 13,500,000 tons per annum, which compares with 12,750,000 at the end of 1936 and approximately 11,000,000 tons at the end of 1929.

It is estimated that the industry has spent £20,000,000 in new and reconstructed furnaces, mills etc. in the past two years.

In 1929, the new capital expenditure was £2,300,000. The industry's programme of re-equipment is not yet complete. Work is proceeding on large projects in South Wales, on the Clyde, in Lincolnshire and elsewhere, and these, it is estimated, will involve a further expenditure of over £10,000,000 in the course of 1938.

By the end of this year steel-making capacity will have been further enlarged to rather more than 14.000,000 tons per annum.—Wireless through Reuter.

### INCREASED RAILWAY TRAFFIC IN 1937

London Jan. 5.

Railway traffic totals for 1937 aggregated £164,062,000, an increase of £7,106,000 on 1936.

The increase demonstrates the greater industrial and commercial activity of the country during the last year.—Wireless through Reuter.

### RUMANIA BEGINNING HOME REFORMS

**Jewish Cabarets to Be Ended : Education Reorganization**

Bucharest, Jan. 5.

First steps in the application of the new government's programme were considered to-day by the Cabinet, which named a commission to suppress Jewish cabarets in all villages.

The Cabinet also examined the question of the revision of naturalizations obtained by fraud during the years immediately following the World War. Finally, the ministers decided that the Rumanian language and national history must be taught in all schools by Rumanian teachers. —Havas.

**Prague Reassured**

Prague, Jan. 6.

The arrival of Rumania's new Foreign Minister, M. Micesco, has been greeted with satisfaction here, where it is believed that the trip is a demonstration and an affirmation of the strength of the Little Entente. —Havas.


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### U.S. CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

New York, Jan. 5.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended January 1 totalled 3,436,000 barrels, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute of New York, published to-day.

This compares with 3,493,000 barrels last week and 3,121,000 barrels for the corresponding period of last year, showing a decrease of 57.000 barrels and an increase of 315,000 barrels respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

### REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Jan. 6.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.29, Paris 1186, Amsterdam 72.30 to 72,35, London 12.42.

Paris quoted sterling at 147.25 to 147.29 and the U.S. dollar at 29,43 to 29.44.—Trans-Ocean.

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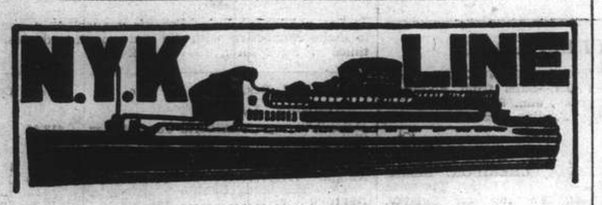


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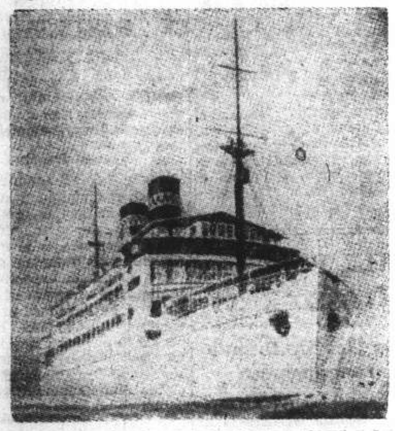

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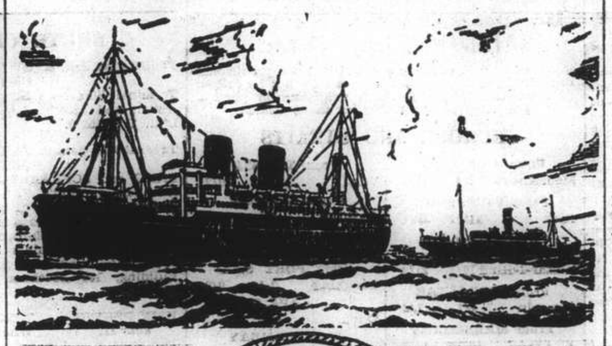

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# *Vessels Arriving*

## *Due at Future Dates*

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### EUROPE AND STRAITS

**From GLASGOW**
Menestheus 1/1 16/2

**From LIVERPOOL**
Ajax 11/12 19/1

**From LONDON**
Bangalore 8/1 22/2
Kaisar-I-Hind 14/1 21/2

**From GIBRALTAR**
Comorin 4/1 7/2

**From MARSEILLES**
A. Lebon 10/12 11/1
F. Roussel 24/12 24/1
Hector 3/1 3/2 *
Pres. Doumer 7/1 4/2

**From OSLO**
India 7/1 1/3

**From HAMBURG**
Gneisenau 8/1 12/2

**From ROTTERDAM**
Franken 28/12 8/2
Menelaus 31/12 9/2 *
Vogtland 31/12 20/2

**From TRIESTE**
Volpi 21/12 10/2

**From BRINDISI**
C. Rosso 7/1 30/1

**From ALGIERS**
Comm. Dorise — 8/1

**From PORT SAID**
Tongking 2/1 9/2

**From CAPE TOWN**
Oliva 23/12 26/1

**From BOMBAY**
Somali 3/1 24/1
Carthage 6/1 24/1 *

**From CALCUTTA**
Shirala 17/12 10/1 *

**From SINGAPORE**
Cortellazo 26/12 10/1
C. B'camano 5/1 11/1

**From N.E.-I.**
Tjinegara — 17/1
Tjisadane — 7/2

**From MANILA**
E. Russia — 28/1

### AMERICA AND JAPAN

**From NEW YORK**
C. E'bourne 18/11 16/1
Foylebank 7/12 25/1
Cing. Prince 10/12 31/1

**From SAN FRANCISCO**
Silver Teak 13/12 8/1

**From VANCOUVER, B.C.**
Emp. of Asia 8/1 24/1

**From LOS ANGELES**
G'stoke Castle 7/12 9/1

**From SEATTLE**
Tyndareus 31/12 2/2

**From OTARU**
Burdwan 11/1 24/1

**From KOBE**
D'Artagnan 5/1 7/1

### CHINA PORTS

**From DAIREN**
Dairen M. — 7/1
Tjisaroea — 8/1
Dairen M. — 13/1
Glenbeg 9/1 15/1
Hoten M. — 16/1
Antenor 11/1 5/2

**From TIENTSIN**
Leesang — 11/1
Chaksang — 13/1

**From CHEFOO**
Leesang — 11/1
Chaksang — 13/1

**From HONGKONG**
G. D'richsen — 10/1
Chitral 6/1 10/1 *
Taksang — 13/1
Fingal — 16/1

**From SWATOW**
Taksang — 13/1

# *Vessels Leaving*

### YANGTZE RIVER

**PINGWO Jan. 8.** Sails for TUNGCHOW on Saturday, the 8th instant, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-1

**WUHU Jan. 9.** TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Sunday, 9th, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-1

### NORTH CHINA COAST

**KWAISANG Jan. 8.** CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, Jan. 8, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 7-1

**SHENGKING Jan. 8.** TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, 8th at 10 a.m. Calls Tsingtao for passengers only. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-1

### SOUTH CHINA COAST

**KAYING Jan. 7.** FOOCHOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Friday, 7th at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 7-1


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**TJISAROEA Jan. 9.** AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK, BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SEMARANG and SOERABAIA.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjisaroea sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Sunday, January 9th, taking cargo to Java and transhipment in Java. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European, Australian and African Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 9-1

**HSIN PEKING Jan. 11.** WENCHOW.—From Kinleeyuen Wharf on Tuesday, 11th at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-1

**SOOCHOW Jan. 12.** SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, 12th at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 11-1

**G. DIEDERICHSEN Jan. 12.** HONGKONG.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 12-1

**FINGAL Jan. 18.** HONGKONG.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 18-1

### JAPAN

**NELLORE Jan. 9. (From Shanghai)** MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 9-1

### STRAITS AND EUROPE

**D'ARTAGNAN Jan. 8.** MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034 8-1

**TRAVE Jan. 10.** MARSEILLES, ORAN, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and BREMEN via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply Melchers & Co., General Agents: N.D.L. 210 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 10-1

**GLENBEG JAN. 15** CASABLANCA LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd., Tel. 15290. 15—1

**HINDENBURG Jan. 15.** ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG.—The Hamburg-Amerika Linie ss. Hindenburg, Captain Friske, will sail on or about January 15, 1938. For freight please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road, Telephone 18709. 15-1

**CORFU Jan. 18.** MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 18-1

### AMERICA

**BORDEAUX M., Jan. 15.** NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE via LOS ANGELES.—Pacific Coast Cargo also can be accepted by same steamer with good connection at Kobe. For Freight please apply to Showa Shipping Co., Ltd., 130 Hankow Road. Tel. Nos. 18650 and 16118. 15-1

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**TAIPING Jan. 14. (From Hongkong)** MANILA, THURSDAY I, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd., Agents, Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 14-1

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# *Post Office Notices*

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the undermentioned closing times at Yu Yuen Road (Tel. 36574).

| *Date and Destination* | *Per* | *Reg.* | *Ord.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| **FRIDAY, Jan. 7.** | | | |
| U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia | Joan Moller | *18.00 | 8.00 |
| Chinwangtao | Joan Moller | 7.30 | 8.00 |
| Dairen | Dairen Maru | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Foochow H'kong Yunnan | Kaying | 10.30 | 11.00 |
| Ningpo | Tembien | 10.30 | 11.00 |
| Swatow Hongkong Canton | Tingsang | 12.30 | 13.00 |
| Nantung | Pingwo | 16.30 | 17.00 |
| Honolulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific | Shanghai M. | 16.00 | 18.00 |
| Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki | Shanghai M. | 17.30 | 18.00 |
| U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia | Shengking | 16.30 | 18.00 |
| Manila Aust N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe | D'Artagnan A | 16.00 | 18.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton | D'Artagnan | 17.30 | 18.00 |
| Chefoo and Tientsin | Kwaisang | 17.30 | 18.00 |
| **SATURDAY, Jan. 8.** | | | |
| Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin | Shengking | *19.00 | 7.15 |
| U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia | Hilda Moller | 11.00 | 12.30 |
| Chinwangtao | Hilda Moller | 12.30 | 13.00 |
| Amoy H'kong Java Ports | Tjisaroea B | 13.00 | 13.30 |
| Nantung | Wuhu | 16.30 | 17.00 |
| **SUNDAY, Jan. 9.** | | | |
| Hongkong Canton Manila Aust. N.Z. Europe (Y) | Trave XC | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki | Nagasaki M. | 16.00 | 16.00 |

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for France and other countries, closes at 15.00 on 7th.
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Saigon-Marseilles by steamer to Saigon.

# *Vessels Leaving (cont.)*

### SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

**HOUTMAN Jan. 7.** MAURITIUS, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPETOWN via MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK, SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line s.s. Houtman sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Friday, January 7th at noon. Passengers' tender leaves Customs Jetty at 11 a.m. Cargo accepted for all ports in South, East and West Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 7-1

# *Vessels Discharging*

**SILVERTEAK.** From United States and way ports.—The vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War) at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo, Consignees of Bulk cargo, will further be required to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung on January 14 at, 10 a.m. when Messrs. Paulsen Bayes-Davy will be attendance. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 9-1

# *Weather, Time and Tide*

| Friday, January 7, 1938 (6th day of 12th moon) | SICCAWEI | | | | GUTZLAFF | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | January 5 | | January 6 | | | |
| | 16.00 | 21.00 | 4.00 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 14.00 |
| Barometer inches | 30.54 | 30.61 | 30.64 | 30.68 | — | — |
| at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.) | +0.07 | +0.09 | +0.13 | +0.11 | — | — |
| at 32 F. ( ,, ,, 12 hrs.) | +0.03 | +0.04 | +0.10 | +0.07 | — | — |
| Wind (direction) | N | NNW | NW | N | — | — |
| ,, (miles per hour) | 8.7 | 6.2 | 6.2 | 8.7 | — | — |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 38.8 | 32.5 | 30.2 | 36.7 | — | — |
| Humidity % | 64 | 85 | 92 | 75 | — | — |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 8 | 9 | 3 | 7 | — | — |
| Rainfall inches | — | — | — | — | — | — |

| Siccawei Abridged Report January 5 | Mean 1937 | 24 hours variation | Previous average same period (64 years) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (mean 4 obs.) | 30.56 | +0.06 | 30.38 |
| Temp. Min. 28.2 Max. 43.9 | 36.1 | +0.9 | 37.8 |
| Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches) | — | — | 0.18 |

| Date | 7/1 | 8/1 | 9/1 | 10/1 | 11/1 | 12/1 | 13/1 | 14/1 | 15/1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises at Shanghai | 6.54 | 6.54 | 6.54 | 6.54 | 6.54 | 6.54 | 6.54 | 6.54 | 6.54 |
| Sun sets at Shanghai | 17.06 | 17.07 | 17.08 | 17.09 | 17.09 | 17.10 | 17.11 | 17.12 | 17.13 |
| Moon rises at Shanghai | 10.04 | 10.37 | 11.13 | 11.52 | 12.37 | 13.23 | 14.28 | 15.33 | 16.41 |
| Moon sets at Shanghai | 22.35 | 23.34 | 0.00 | 0.36 | 1.40 | 2.45 | 3.51 | 4.55 | 5.53 |
| Flood makes Shanghai | 13.45 | 14.35 | 15.29 | 16.30 | 17.45 | 19.19 | 7.57 | 8.50 | 9.37 |
| Ebb makes Shanghai | 18.39 | 6.35 | 7.45 | 9.14 | 10.37 | 11.53 | 13.29 | 14.01 | 14.45 |

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